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THE SO-CALLED WILLIAM WHITE BIBLE

By the Editor

The frequent publication of the claim that certain manuscript entries in the "Breeches Bible" formerly owned by the late Mr. Samuel W. Cowles of Hartford, Conn., are authentic, and that they prove that John Howland married a granddaughter of Governor John Carver, and the recent publication of the statement that this bible, on account of these entries, is worth $10,000, make it important to print a few facts in regard to this book, which will completely expose its untrustworthiness as historical or genealogical evidence.

I have examined this book twice, and made copies of all the manuscript entries about fourteen years ago. Photographic reproductions of these entries, printed in the "Connecticut Magazine" for March, 1899, also my own manuscript copies from the original, are before me as I write.

As a result of my two examinations of the original entries, and much careful study of the photographic reproductions, I have no hesitation in repeating the opinion, expressed by myself fourteen years ago and strengthened and confirmed by greater familiarity with the history and genealogy of the Pilgrims, that such entries in this bible as pretend to give heretofore unknown information about the Pilgrims are deliberate fakes, or were written, many years

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subsequent to the events they pretend to record, by some one ignorant of Pilgrim history and genealogy.

The words "some one" are used intentionally, because a critical comparison of these entries will convince any one, who is accustomed to studying ancient and modern handwriting, that the entries which pretend to record information about the Pilgrims were made many years later than 1620, and that all of these entries were probably written by one person only, although they should have been in several different hands, if they were genuine original entries of the events they pretend to record.

The Mayflower Pilgrims used "old style" dating, and their year 1620 did not end until the 24th day of the March following their Landing at Plymouth. The dates in this bible which are known to be correct are all in "old style"; we must, therefore, assume that all the dates are "old style."

An entry in the bible says that William White married "Susannah Tilley" the "3d day of March 1620"; but the records at Leyden, Holland, show that in 1612 William White married Susanna Fuller, sister of Dr. Samuel Fuller and that they had two children who died in Leyden. Another child, Resolved, was born in Leyden, came with his parents in the Mayflower, married and has numerous descendants now living, who will resent the statement that William White did not marry until 1620, and that they are not descended from the mother of the first white child born in New England, from the first bride and from the mother of the first native-born governor.

If this date, 3 March, 1620, is "old style," the marriage, according to the bible, took place ten days after William White died, and the descendants of Peregrine White will not be likely to accept with equanimity the statement that the child born on the Mayflower was born four months before this bible says his parents were married. The descendants of Gov. Edward Winslow also, who married William White's widow, will deeply resent this uncalled-for reflection on the character of their honored ancestress, even if it was unintentional and due to the ignorance of the person who made the entries.

Another entry states that John Carver was elected governor on 10 December, 1620, for one year. The proved facts are that he was first elected on 11 November, old style (or 21 November, new style), 1620, and in the following spring was elected again, this time for a year. 10 December, 1620, old style, was Sunday, and Gov. Carver with nine other Mayflower Passengers, and five of the ship's crew, were resting on Clark's Island in Plymouth harbor, after their stormy trip in the shallop.

An entry in the bible reads: "John Howland married Katharain Tilley, granddarter of John Carver Governor", and another states that a son was "Born too John and Katherine Howland" on

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23 November, 1629, but Bradford's History and the Plymouth Colony Records furnish abundant and incontestable evidence that John Howland married Elizabeth Tilley, daughter of John. The given name of John Howland's wife is Elizabeth on the official records as early as 1627, and always so appears down to the settlement of her estate in 1687.

Another entry in the bible reads: "Ye Ship Mayflower departed from us in ye month of March 12th 1621" This date is incorrect, whether we consider it as in "old style" or in "new style." If we assume it to be in "old style," then its equivalent in "new style" was 22 March, 1622, and the vessel, according to this entry, remained at Plymouth fifteen months before her departure, a statement which hardly needs denial.

On the other hand, if it is claimed that the entry was made in "new style," we have absolute proof that the Mayflower was still at Plymouth on 2 April, old style, or 12 April, new style, of the year 1621, a whole month after the bible entry says she departed.

There are other errors as serious as those already noted. In fact, nearly every entry which, if accurate, would give us hitherto unknown data about the Pilgrims, contains some statement which can be proved to be incorrect. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the entries relating to the Pilgrims are absolutely untrustworthy.

SOME MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

1 March, 1682/3, Hope (Chipman[8]) Huckens (*Hope[3] Howland, John[1]*) married Jonathan Cobb, at Barnstable.

2 March, 1683, Elkanah Cushman[8] (*Mary[3] Allerton, Isaac[1]*) married, second, Martha[3] Cooke (*Jacob[2], Francis[1]*), at Plymouth.

2 March, 1703/4, Priscilla[4] Alden (*John[3], Joseph[2], John[1]*) born. She married Abraham Borden.

3 March, 1621 (new style), William[1] Mullins and William[1] White died at Plymouth.

5 March, 1673 (new style), John[1] Howland died at Plymouth.

6 March, 1651 (new style), Martha Pabodie[8] (*Elizabeth[2] Alden, John[1]*) born at Duxbury.

7 March, 1621 (new style), Mary (Norris) Allerton, wife of Isaac[1], died at Plymouth.

7 March, 1687, Mehitable[4] Alden (*Isaac[3], Joseph[2], John[1]*) born at Bridgewater. She married Benjamin Richards.

10 March, 1689, Fear Cushman[4] (*Isaac[3], Mary[2] Allerton, Isaac[1]*) born at Plymouth. She married William Sturtevant.

11 March, 1654, William[8] Bradford (*William[2], William[1]*) born at Plymouth.

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14 March, 1701/2, Capt. John[2] Alden (*John*[1]) of Boston died.
16 March, 1659, Martha[3] Cooke (*Jacob*[2], *Stephen*[1]) born at Plymouth. She married Elkanah Cushman[3] (*Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]).
16 March, 1729/30, David[3] Bradford (*William*[2], *William*[1]) died at Kingston.
19 March, 1589/90, William[1] Bradford baptized at Austerfield, Eng.
20 March, 1651 (new style), Mercy Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) born at Plymouth.
24 March, 1708/9, Hannah[4] Alden (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) born. She married Thomas Wood.
26 March, 1670, Alice (Carpenter) (Southworth) Bradford, widow of Gov. William[1], died at Plymouth.
27 March, 1724, John[4] Bradford (*John*[2], *William*[2], *William*[1]) died.
28 March, 1621 (new style), Samoset came a second time to Plymouth, with five other Indians.
28 March, 1676 (new style), Christian (Hunt) More, wife of Richard[1], died at Salem.
28 March, 1896, the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants was organized at Boston.

REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

[MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also State Society and membership number of parent.]

[REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN]

G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., Mass. 675: a daughter, Lilias Sanford Sheffield Moriarty, born 6 July, 1909, at Budapest, Hungary.

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Mrs. Ethel Ripley (McKenney) Leas, deceased, Mass. 343: a son, Norman Leas, born 28 March, 1902, at Brookline, Mass.; a son, David Porter Leas, born 12 February, 1907, at Brookline, Mass. [Registered by their grandmother, Mrs. Charles H. McKenney, Mass. 302.]

Herbert B. Turner, Mass. 169: a daughter, Inez Josephine Turner, born 25 January, 1904, at Cambridge, Mass.; twin daughters, Julia Lucinda Turner and Vesta Adelaide Turner, born 11 December, 1906, at Cambridge, Mass.

William H. H. Prior, Mass. 1207: a daughter, Virginia Alden Prior, born 9 February, 1907, at Boston.

Mrs. Laura Louise (Soule) Apsey, Mass. 486: a son, Lawrence Soule Apsey, born 14 November, 1902, at Cambridge, Mass.; a daughter, Suzanne Apsey, born 8 January, 1908, at Cambridge, Mass.

Henry H. Freeman, deceased, Mass. 377, and Caroline Stevens (Wesson) Freeman, Mass. 378: a daughter, Lucy Freeman, born 25 February, 1899, at Brookline, Mass.; a son, James Wesson Freeman, born 25 February, 1900, at Brookline, Mass. [Registered by their grandfather, James L. Wesson, Mass. 375.]

Henry H. Hill, Mass. 1161: a daughter, Harriet Hill, born 25 January, 1900, at Boston; a daughter, Mildred Whiting Hill, born 15 July, 1904, at Brookline, Mass.

Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, Mass. 1195: a son, Alexander MacKay-Smith Paddock, born 3 July, 1901, at Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Dorothea Paddock, born 8 February, 1907, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rodney Macdonough, Mass. 100: a son, Charles Vance Macdonough, born 20 November, 1907, at St. John, N. B.

William H. Kenney, Mass. 1201: a son, William Howland Kenney, born 29 October, 1907, at Leominster, Mass.

Mrs. Annie (Emison) King, Mass. 1215: a daughter, Grace Janet King, born 3 December, 1895, at Boston; a son, Philip Fulton King, born 22 January, 1899, at Boston; a son, Allan Brewster King, born 8 December, 1901, at Medford, Mass.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Seventeenth Annual Meeting

The Seventeenth Annual Business Meeting of the Society, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Society's Rooms, No. 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Friday afternoon, 28 March, 1913, at three o'clock.

The Committee on At Home Days, Mrs. Walter F. Ayers, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Baker, Mrs. Henry L. Hiscock, Mrs. Charles H. McIntyre and Mrs. George A. Burdett, will serve light refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee appointed by the Board of Assistants, in accordance with Article X, Section 4, of the By-Laws, begs leave to report the following nominations for the offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting, on 28 March, 1913:

For Governor,	Lew C. Hill
For Deputy Governor,	Rev. Frederick B. Allen
For Secretary,	George Ernest Bowman
For Treasurer,	Alvin P. Johnson
For Historian,	Miss Mary F. Edson
For Captain,	Frederick Foster
For Elder,	Rev. Ernest M. Paddock
For Surgeon,	Edwin A. Daniels, M.D.
For Assistants,	Mrs. Albert S. Apsey
	Mrs. Walter F. Ayers
	Mrs. Anna F. Dakin
	G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr.
	C. Perry Rockwell
	George B. Stevens, M.D.
	Herbert B. Turner

Respectfully submitted:

Francis R. Allen
Miss Alice M. Hammond
George A. Macomber
Mrs. William Boyd Holmes
Everett P. Turner

1 March, 1913 *Nominating Committee*

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Meetings Held

A special business meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, 30 October, 1912, to hear the first reading of proposed amendments to the By-Laws. Refreshments were served, at the close of the business meeting, by the Committee on At Home Days.

The Seventeenth Annual Reception and Dinner of the Society were held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Thursday evening, 21 November, 1912, the two hundred and ninety-second anniversary of the Signing of the Compact. Mr. Lew C. Hill, the Treasurer of the Society, presided at the dinner, and the other speakers were Rev. William Harman van Allen, S.T.D., Prof. Barrett Wendell and Rev. Albert E. Dunning, D.D. The Committee on Annual Dinner consisted of George B. Stevens, M.D., Miss Mary F. Edson, Frederick Foster, Mrs. Thomas B. Griggs and James L. Wesson.

On Forefathers' Day, Saturday afternoon, 21 December, 1912, a special business meeting of the Society was held at the Society's Rooms, and the amendments to the By-Laws, proposed at the October meeting, were adopted. At the close of the business meeting, the annual Forefathers' Day Reception was held, in charge of the Committee on At Home Days.

On Friday afternoon, 31 January, 1913, the Committee on At Home Days received at the Society's Rooms, in commemoration of the two hundred and ninety-second anniversary of the first meeting held by the Pilgrims on land at Plymouth.

On Thursday afternoon, 27 February, 1913, the two hundred and ninety-second anniversary of the election of Myles Standish as Captain, and the establishment of military orders at Plymouth, was recognized by an informal reception at the Society's Rooms, in charge of the Committee on At Home Days.

Library and Cabinet

The Society's Library contains over eleven hundred volumes of genealogical and historical works, which the members may consult at the Society's Rooms.

The Cabinet contains interesting relics, including a book printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden in 1619.

Gifts of relics connected with the Mayflower Passengers or their descendants, or of books or pamphlets on genealogy or town history, will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged both in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" and by personal letter.

Donations to the Library

From Mr. Charles E. Lord, the compiler: "Ancestors and Descendants of Lieutenant Tobias Lord."

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From Mr. Hiram E. Deats, the publisher: "Thomas Stevenson of London, England, and His Descendants" also "A Genealogical Sketch of the Family of Arthur Stevenson."

From Miss Esther Stetson Barry, the compiler: "William and Esther Barry and their Descendants."

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Vital Records of the Towns of Carver, Duxbury, Framingham, Hopkinton, Hull, Newburyport (Vol. II), Sherborn, Stow, Washington.

From Mrs. Abner H. Davis: "A History of the Towns of Haddam and East-Haddam. By David D. Field, A.M., Pastor of the Church in Haddam." printed at Middletown, Conn., in 1814; also "A Statistical Account of the County of Middlesex, in Connecticut. By David D. Field." printed at Middletown in 1819; also "Smith's & Deane's Journals with Historical Notes of Portland from 1632 to 1849" printed at Portland, Me., in 1849.

Members Elected

October 9, 1912.

1197. Royal Parkinson, Waltham, eleventh from William Brewster.

1198. Roy Elwood Crane, Medford, tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

1199. Le Baron Hathaway, Plymouth, eighth from William Bradford.

November 13, 1912.

1200. Mrs. Edward N. McGregor, Wichita, Kansas, tenth from Edward[1] Fuller, ninth from Samuel[2] Fuller.

1201. William Howland Kenney, Leominster, seventh from John Howland.

1202. Mrs. James J. Tracy, Cleveland, Ohio, eighth from William Bradford.

January 8, 1913.

1203. Mrs. Harold Marshall, Melrose, tenth from William Brewster.

1204. Mrs. Dwight Marshall Collins, Pittsfield, eighth from John Howland.

1205. Mrs. William Franklin Baldwin, Boston, ninth from John Howland.

1206. Mrs. William Eli Sherwood, St. Joseph, Mo., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

1207. William Henry Harrison Prior, Boston, eighth from Myles Standish.

1208. Mrs. George Austin MacLean, Melrose, ninth from William[1] Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.

1209. Miss Dorothy Little Stevens, Boston, eighth from Richard Warren.

1210. Mrs. John Pickering Putnam, Boston, eighth from Richard Warren.

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1211. Miss Gertrude Imogene Lake, Holliston, ninth from Thomas Rogers.

January 30, 1913.

1212. Mrs. George Henry Woodman, Boston, eighth from John Alden.

1213. Luther Crehore Newcomb, Wichita, Kansas, eighth from William Bradford.

1214. Charles Church Drew, Duxbury, eighth from John Alden.

1215. Mrs. Stanton Henry King, Boston, tenth from William Brewster.

1216. Mrs. Charles Gilbert Perry, Boston, seventh from John Howland.

1217. Mrs. George Anson Walker, Boston, ninth from John Howland.

1218. Mrs. Frank Cushman, Boston, ninth from William Brewster.

1219. Leonard Cushman, Boston, tenth from Isaac[1] Allerton, ninth from Mary[2] Allerton.

1220. Mrs. Arthur Warren Mudge, Boston, ninth from Richard Warren.

1221. Mrs. Frank Edmands, Newton Centre, seventh from William Bradford.

1222. Mrs. George Washington Bailey, Lee, seventh from John Howland.

1223. Miss Marian Curtis Jordan, Portland, Me., eighth from William Bradford.

February 27, 1913.

1224. Mrs. Samuel Dwight Drury, Northampton, ninth from John Alden.

1225. Vernon Ashley Field, Chelsea, eighth from John Alden.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES ACCEPTED

January, 1913.

1068. Frank W. Hall, ninth from John Alden; tenth from William[1] Brewster, ninth from Love[2] Brewster; tenth from James[1] Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton; eighth from George Soule; tenth from Richard Warren.

1138. Mrs. Abner H. Davis, tenth from Richard Warren.

1207. William H. H. Prior, eighth from John Alden; eighth from Edward Doty.

February, 1913.

1210. Mrs. J. Pickering Putnam, eighth from William Bradford.

1212. Mrs. George H. Woodman, ninth from William Brewster; ninth from Richard Warren.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary

21 March, 1913

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SOME PILGRIM PROBLEMS

By the Editor

Some of the children, many of the grandchildren and still more of the great-grandchildren of the Mayflower Passengers are as yet unidentified, and it is probable that a complete list of the descendants of the Passengers never can be compiled; but the many long-standing problems already solved by the Editor, and the number now under investigation which show promise of early solution, warrant the statement that if the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants can secure sufficient funds to enable it to carry on the work in the future in the same systematic way as in the past, a very large proportion of the hitherto unknown descendants can be identified.

In order to show the possibilities of the future, and to emphasize the need of largely increasing the Society's income for research work, it seems advisable to state some of the problems, in as concise form as possible, and to ask for contributions towards the expense of their solution.

Gifts of money which may be used in the general research work of the Society are especially needed, but gifts to be applied towards the solution of any specified problem will be welcomed.

Remittances must be made payable to "Society of Mayflower Descendants", and should be mailed to the Editor of this magazine.

Did Gov. Bradford Have Two Daughters?

Gov. William Bradford's daughter Mercy married Benjamin Vermayes in 1648, but no mention of children has been found.

No other daughter of the Governor has been mentioned heretofore, as far as I can learn, but my investigations have led me to suspect that he had another daughter, who was living and unmarried, in 1651, but who was married or dead before May, 1657.

It is at least possible that the number of Bradford descendants may be largely increased by further investigation of these two problems.

Did Robert Latham Marry Twice?

Robert Latham married, about 1649, Susanna Winslow[3] (*Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]), who was living when her mother's will was made, 31 July, 1676. Susanna died before 3 October, 1683, when her brother, John Winslow[3] of Boston, made his will, giving land in Plymouth Colony to "the two Sons of my Sister Susanna Latham Dece^d^" [For these wills see Mayflower Descendant, I : 65 and X : 54.]

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Since the will of John Winslow[3] was probated 12 October, 1683, the year 1683 must be correct for the date of making the will, and we must accept John's statement that his sister Susanna was dead.

In the Plymouth County records of deeds [5 : 28] is a deed from Robert and Susanna Latham, dated 6 March, 1685, and acknowledged by both on 14 November, 1685. The deed was recorded 17 May, 1703.

Susanna (Winslow[3]) Latham, the sister of John Winslow[3], died before 3 October, 1683; but Robert Latham and wife Susanna sign a deed on 6 March, 1685, and both acknowledge it on 14 November, 1685. Unless we can prove one of these records to be an error, we must conclude that Robert Latham had two wives named Susanna. Fortunately, all the known children of Robert Latham were born before Susanna (Winslow[3]) Latham died, therefore no claim of Mayflower descent is affected by this possibility of two wives named Susanna.

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QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Queries

[Special Notice. Queries will be printed for regular subscribers to this magazine and for members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

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1. White. Was Benjamin White who joined the church at Middleborough, Mass., in 1728, the son of Daniel[2] White (*Peregrine*[2], *William*[1]) of Marshfield, Mass.? A. W.

[Benjamin, son of Daniel[2] White of Marshfield, died at Marshfield 12 May, 1724, aged 39 years, and his widow Faith married, second, Thomas Foster. Benjamin of Middleborough, in 1728, belonged to the Weymouth, not to the Mayflower, White family.—*Editor.*]

2. The Mayflower. Did the Pilgrims' ship "Mayflower" make a second voyage to America? J. B. S.

[The sole foundation for the claim that the "Mayflower" of 1620 came over a second time rests on the similarity of names. This misled early writers, who were not aware that the name was quite common for English vessels.—*Editor.*]

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A BOOK PRINTED BY ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER AT LEYDEN, HOLLAND, IN 1618 PRESENTED TO THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

During the years 1617, 1618 and 1619 Elder William Brewster printed at Leyden, Holland, a number of books, in English, Dutch and Latin. Three of these, two in Latin and one in Dutch, bear on the title-page the statement that they were printed by William Brewster at Leyden, and the date 1617.

One of the books printed in the year 1618, but without name of printer, or place, on the title-page, was entitled: "A Confutation of the Rhemists Translation, Glosses and Annotations on the New Testament," etc. etc., "By that Reverend, Learned, and Judicious Divine, Thomas Cartwright, sometime Divinitie Reader of Cambridge." As the English government tried to secure the arrest and imprisonment of Brewster for printing this work, his connection with it is conclusively established.

Nearly two years ago the Editor of this magazine purchased a copy of this rare work, in excellent condition, and in the fall of 1912 offered to turn it over to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants on the following terms: If descendants of Elder Brewster would contribute, before 28 February, 1913, at least two hundred dollars for the purpose, the entire amount received would be added to the Society's Colonial Research Account, and the book

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would be presented to the Massachusetts Society in the names of the contributors, their names being inscribed in the book, in the order in which their gifts were received. Contributions were received from eighty Brewster descendants, and about three hundred dollars (after deducting the cost of clerk hire, circulars, etc.) was added to the amount available for the Society's Research Work.

At the Seventeenth Annual Meeting, held 28 March, 1913, the book was formally presented to the Society in behalf of the donors.

A reproduction of the title-page of "A Confutation of the Rhemists" will be found in the October, 1912, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant."

For about ten years the Massachusetts Society has owned a copy of David Calderwood's "Perth Assembly," printed by Elder Brewster at Leyden, in 1619. This book, also, was purchased and presented by descendants of Elder Brewster.

The names of the eighty donors of Thomas Cartwright's "Confutation of the Rhemists," arranged in the order in which their gifts were received, will be found in the following list:

George Ernest Bowman, Mrs. George A. Bowman, Austin Lord Bowman, Mrs. Loraine A. Smith, Alvin P. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Soule Apsey, Francis R. Allen, Edward L. Parker, Mrs. George H. Walker, Mrs. George H. Quincy, Boylston A. Beal, Mrs. Robert A. Peter, Mrs. Frank M. Hawes, Samuel J. Mixter, M.D., Augustus Nickerson, William Y. Allen, D.D.S., Virgil C. Pond, D.M.D., Clarence W. Stetson, Mrs. Earl A. Mower, Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson, Miss Laura H. Bailey, Miss Frances A. Plimpton, John G. Foster, Herbert B. Turner, Miss Mary A. Sharpe, Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks, Mrs. James H. Hill, George G. Lennig, Henry C. Brewster, Mrs. Henry W. Cushing, J. D. Cox, Miss Elizabeth M. Sharpe, Mrs. F. A. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Samuel Lapham, Arthur P. Dana, Miss Cornelia B. Williams, Mrs. S. Reed Anthony, Miss Sallie Sharpe, Henry H. Truman, Mrs. John J. Wood, Francis O. Nash, Charles W. Newton, Mrs. William S. Jenks, Edwin F. Gillette, Mrs. C. Sears Ramsay, Mrs. Fannie H. Eckstorm, Charles H. Warren, G. Hunter Bartlett, Douglas H. Thomas, W. J. Brewster, Miss Florence E. Blake, Mrs. J. Nelson Parker, Samuel Lapham, Miss Mary Park, Mrs. Theodore A. Wood, Mrs. George H. Woodman, Mrs. Walter F. Ayers, Mrs. Frederick W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Elisha P. Whitehead, Mrs. Harriet E. Ingalls, Mrs. R. J. Johnston, Richard Sharpe, Frederick A. Williams, Daniel W. Lord, Miss Louise H. Coburn, Frederick H. Clark, Edgar A. Barrell, J. C. B. Woods, Mrs. Adolphe Chandon, Miss Frances L. H. Jones, W. Scott Smith, Miss Emma B. Smith, Miss Delia A. Cobb, Mrs. Charles T. Grilley, Miss Carolyn C. Potter, Mrs. Palmer G. Wood, Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, Sidney B. Gifford, Miss Kate G. Field, William B. Snow.

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REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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[MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also the name of the State Society of which the parent is a member. If both parents are members, the fact should be stated.]

[REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN]

Ashbel R. Welch, Pa. 94, and Hedelind (Beck) Welch, N. Y. 910: a daughter, Hedelind Elizabeth Welch, born 21 December, 1909, at Haworth, N. J. [Registered by her grandfather, Ashbel Welch, Pa. 76.]

Nathaniel R. Hopkins, Mass. 1113: a son, Harold Richmond Hopkins, born 17 October, 1899, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; a daughter, Marion DeLespine Hopkins, born 29 March, 1901, at East Orange, N. J.; a son, Donald Benner Hopkins, born 17 May, 1903, at Summit, N. J.; a son, Alden Easton Hopkins, born 3 November, 1904, at Summit, N. J.

William B. Snow, Mass. 1027: a daughter, Hildegarde Mary Snow, born 4 July, 1904, at Malden, Mass.

Horace S. Bacon, Mass. 43: a son, Horace Sargent Bacon, born 25 March, 1912, at Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Martha Eloise (Alden) McIntyre, Mass. 1151: a son, Alden Haddon McIntyre, born 6 June, 1899, at Boston; a son, Malcolm Ames McIntyre, born 28 January, 1908, at Boston.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

THE Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Society's Rooms, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Friday afternoon, 28 March, 1913.

In behalf of the donors, the Secretary presented to the Society a copy of Thomas Cartwright's "Confutation of the Rhemists" printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden in 1618. A brief account of this book, with a list of the donors, will be found in another part of this issue.

The Society now owns two books printed by Elder Brewster at Leyden.

Mr. Jerome C. Hosmer, through Mr. James L. Wesson, presented to the Society a gavel made, by himself, more than forty years ago, of wood from the church at Leyden where the Pilgrims worshiped.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Governor,	Lew C. Hill
Deputy Governor,	Rev. Frederick B. Allen
Secretary,	George Ernest Bowman
Treasurer,	Alvin P. Johnson
Historian,	Miss Mary F. Edson
Captain,	Frederick Foster
Elder,	Rev. Ernest M. Paddock
Surgeon,	Edwin A. Daniels, M.D.
Assistants,	Mrs. Albert S. Apsey
	Mrs. Walter F. Ayers
	Mrs. Anna F. Dakin
	G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr.
	C. Perry Rockwell
	George B. Stevens, M.D.
	Herbert B. Turner

Refreshments were served by the Committee on At Home Days at the close of the business meeting.

LIBRARY AND CABINET

The Society's Library contains over eleven hundred volumes of genealogical and historical works, which the members may consult at the Society's Rooms.

The Cabinet contains interesting relics, including two books printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden, in 1618 and 1619.

Gifts of relics connected with the Mayflower Passengers or their descendants, or of books or pamphlets on genealogy or town history,

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will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged both in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" and by personal letter.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

From Eighty Descendants of Elder William Brewster: Thomas Cartwright's "Confutation of the Rhemists" printed by Elder Brewster at Leyden in 1618. For an account of this book, and a list of the donors, see the special article in this issue.

From Mr. Charles T. Gallagher: Seven photographs of title pages and Family Record pages of the family bible of William and Mary Hudson (Wood) Sears, both of whom died in 1851. The bible is now owned by Mr. Sears Gallagher, the donor's brother. [See department of "Family Records" in this issue.]

From Mr. Sears Gallagher: Two reproductions of Crayon Sketches, made by himself, of Town Square and Burial Hill, and of Leyden Street, Plymouth.

This Society is indebted to Mr. Edwin B. Gallagher for securing the gifts made by his two brothers.

Members Elected

March 26, 1913.

1226. Mrs. John Paton, Fullerton, Neb., ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

1227. Dexter Thurber, Boston, Mass., eighth from John Howland.

1228. Miss Nellie Howland Gould, Somerville, Mass., seventh from John Howland.

1229. Mrs. Edward Preston Hamblet, Salem, Mass., seventh from John Howland.

1230. George Handy Shelton, Topeka, Kansas, tenth from Thomas Rogers.

1231. Miss Mary Huckins Davis, Galveston, Texas, ninth from John Alden.

1232. Inez Louise Clarke, M.D., Cambridge, Mass., eighth from George Soule.

April 2, 1913.

1233. Mrs. Marcus Hall Howes, Barnstable, Mass., seventh from Stephen[1] Hopkins, sixth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

March, 1913.

486. Mrs. Albert S. Apsey, eighth from John Alden (in two lines); ninth from John Alden; eighth from William Bradford; ninth from William[1] Brewster (in two lines), eighth from Love[2] Brewster (in two lines); ninth from Thomas Rogers; seventh from Henry Samson; ninth from Richard Warren (in two lines).

Attest: George Ernest Bowman, Secretary

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WHY DID ONLY FORTY-ONE PASSENGERS SIGN THE COMPACT?

By the Editor

Some years ago a speaker at one of the meetings of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants said that it was very singular that only forty-one of the Mayflower Passengers signed "The Compact," and stated that no explanation had been found for this apparent discrimination. As others have labored under the same impression, it has seemed advisable to state the facts very concisely.

The voyage of the Mayflower ended at Plymouth, New England, and her passenger list contained one hundred and four (104) names in all; but William Butten died before Provincetown was reached, and Peregrine[2] White (*William*[1]) was not born until about the second week in December. On 21 November, 1620, therefore, the number of passengers on board the Mayflower, at what is now Provincetown, was one hundred and two (102). Of this number, twenty-nine (29) were females, as follows: eighteen married women accompanying their husbands; seven unmarried daughters with their parents; three young unmarried women; one little girl with Edward Winslow's family.

Of the seventy-three (73) males on the Mayflower 21 November, 1620, but forty-one (41) signed "The Compact." Why do we not find the signatures of some of the other male passengers? The question is easily answered.

More than two-thirds of the thirty-two (32) who did not sign were under age, and their signatures would have had no value. There were seventeen (17) minor sons of passengers, one (1) minor nephew of a passenger, and five (5) boys who were not with their own parents. Therefore, twenty-three (23) of the males who did not sign were minors in the care of their parents or of other persons.

Nine (9) males are still to be accounted for. In his list of the Mayflower Passengers, Gov. Bradford says: "Ther were allso other . 2 . seamen hired to stay a year here in the country, William Trevore; and one Ely. But when their time was out they both returned." As Trevore and Ely were bound by a seaman's contract, which in those days was exceedingly strict, it is evident that neither of these two men was free to sign "The Compact." And it was not necessary that they should sign, as they could be controlled by their contracts, without reference to the later "Compact."

All of the other males, seven only, are distinctly called servants by Gov. Bradford, and there can be no question that the terms of their contracts with their respective masters were such that they were not free agents, even if they were twenty-one years old. Their ages

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have not been discovered, and possibly some of these seven were too young to sign, even if they had not been servants.

In brief, every male passenger, without a single exception, who is known to have been of legal age and also a free agent, signed "The Compact"; and every male passenger who did not sign it was either a minor or a servant under some form of contract which undoubtedly did not leave him free to sign, or which made his signature unnecessary.

SOME APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

1 April, 1691, Robert Bartett[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Sarah[3] Cooke (*Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) at Plymouth.

2 April, 1621 (new style), John Carver chosen Governor at Plymouth.

3 April, 1621 (new style), Elizabeth (Barker) Winslow, first wife of Edward[1], died at Plymouth.

3 April, 1716, Jacob[4] Cooke (*Jacob*[2-3], *Francis*[1]) married Phebe Hall at Yarmouth, Mass.

5 April, 1722, Rebecca[5] Hopkins (*Stephen*[4-3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) married Jonathan Higgins at Harwich, Mass.

7 April, 1634 (new style), John[2] Cooke (*Francis*[1]) married Sarah[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]) at Plymouth.

9 April, 1705, Susanna Ring[4] (*Eleazer*[3], *Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) born at Plymouth. She married Nehemiah Bosworth.

11 April, 1722, Mehitable Faunce[5] (*Lydia*[4] *Cooke, Jacob*[2-3], *Francis*[1]) born at Plymouth. She married Thomas Cushman[5] (*Robert*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]).

14 April, 1702, Judah[4] Hopkins (*Stephen*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) married Hannah Mayo[5] (*Samuel*[4], *Hannah Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) at Eastham, Mass.

17 April, 1663 (new style), Francis[1] Cooke died at Plymouth.

18 April, 1635 (new style), Samuel[2] Fuller (*Edward*[1]) married Jane Lothrop at Scituate.

19 April, 1652, Elizabeth Ring[3] (*Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) born at Plymouth. She married William Mayo.

20 April, 1644 (new style), Elder William Brewster died.

21 April, 1726, Sarah Baker[5] (*Kenelm*[4], *Sarah*[3] *Bradford, William*[2-1]) born at Marshfield, Mass. She married Thomas Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]).

22 April, 1703, Lydia Thomson[4] (*Jacob*[3], *Mary*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) born at Middleborough, Mass. She married John Packard.

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23 April, 1728, Ebenezer Samson[4] (*Lorah*[3] *Standish, Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) married, at Duxbury, Zeruiah[4] Soule (*Joshua*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]).

24 April, 1613 (new style), Samuel[1] Fuller married, second, Agnes Carpenter, at Leyden.

24 April, 1726, Rachel[6] Standish (*Moses*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) born at Plympton. She married, first, Philemon Sampson, and, second, Amos[6] Fuller (*Nathaniel*[4], *Samuel*[3-2-1]).

26 April, 1597 (new style), John Winslow born. He married Mary[2] Chilton (*James*[1]).

27 April, 1627 (new style), Mary Brewster, wife of Elder William, died at Plymouth.

28 April, 1711, Rebecca (Barker) (Snow) Sawyer, daughter of Robert Barker, widow of Josiah Snow[2] (*Abigail*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), second wife of John Sawyer, died at Marshfield.

30 April, 1716, Abigail[4] Soule (*Joshua*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]) born at Duxbury. She married Perez Drew.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Queries

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3. Cowing. Who were the parents of Desire, wife of John Cowing, who died 8 Feb. 1723/4, in her 40th year, according to her gravestone at Provincetown? [Mayflower Descendant, VIII : 23]

Who were the parents of the aforesaid John Cowing, and when did he die? E. C. S.

4. Gibbs. Thomas Gibbs, Sr., of Sandwich, in his will dated 23 June, 1725, mentions "ye Children of my Daughter Bethia" and "ye Children of my Daughter Sarah". Evidently both Bethiah and Sarah were dead. What were the names of their husbands, and of their children? L. F. G.

5. Freeman. Who was John Freeman, smith, of Edgartown, who owned a house and land there before 9 October, 1677, when the same property was sold by Thomas and Hannah Doggett of Edgartown? A. L. F.

6. Soule–Oliver. Peter Oliver married Susanna Soule on 3 February, 1704, and had at least one child, Joseph, born 12 December, 1706 [Rochester, Mass., records, I : 1 and 53]. Who were the parents of Susanna? M. F. R.

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THE MAYFLOWER GENEALOGIES

For seventeen years the Editor has been compiling, from the original records, the genealogies of all the Mayflower families.

This is the only attempt ever made to determine accurately, by a critical study of original records, all male and female descendants of the Mayflower Passengers to the present time, and the work has proceeded very slowly, both on account of lack of funds to pay expenses, and because of the great amount of time which it has been necessary to devote to the correction of serious errors printed by earlier writers.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants already owns a very large collection of data, only a small portion of which has ever been put into print. The cost of making this collection, which is steadily increasing in size, and in genealogical and historical value, has been heavy, and the Society appeals to all who are interested in the Mayflower Pilgrims for contributions towards the expense of continuing this work.

Without liberal financial assistance from those especially interested, it will be impossible to complete this work in 1920, the Tricentennial of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

SOME PILGRIM PROBLEMS

By the Editor

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Did Jonathan Higgins Marry His Deceased Wife's Sister?

Jonathan Higgins of Eastham married, first, on 9 January, 1660, Elizabeth[3] Rogers (*Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) of Eastham. Elizabeth was alive when her father made his will, on 2 January, 1677/8 [Mayflower Descendant, III : 67]; but a record in the Plymouth Colony Court Orders [C. O., VI : 20] shows that she died before 4 July, 1679. A statement in this court record leads us to suspect that Jonathan's second wife may have been Hannah[3] Rogers, his first wife's youngest sister; but the evidence is not conclusive, and the descendants of the five children of the second wife must discover affirmative evidence if they wish to claim descent from Thomas[1] Rogers of the Mayflower. The baptismal name of the second wife has not been discovered, but the births of her five children may be found in "The Mayflower Descendant", Volume VI, page 15.

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FAMILY RECORDS

MANY private records of births, marriages and deaths, which had been kept in family bibles, in diaries, in interleaved almanacs, in old account books, on loose sheets of paper, or on samplers worked by some member of the family, have been lost or destroyed. Many others have been inaccurately copied by different writers, causing a great deal of confusion and uncertainty.

In order to secure absolutely faithful copies of private records, and to prevent the possibility of their total loss, the Editor has for years been urging the owners of such documents to have them photographed, and to present copies of the photographs to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants for use in compiling "The Mayflower Genealogies." If copies are also distributed among interested descendants, the possibility of loss of the record is still further reduced.

The vital importance of photographic copies of private records is conclusively shown by an article in the fifth volume of "The Mayflower Descendant" [p. 193], with the accompanying photographic reproduction of an old record which exposes the errors of previous writers.

The Editor has frequently discovered valuable records written on the margins of old books, on loose sheets of paper laid between the leaves of old bibles, and on pages of old account books, which had not been examined page by page for such entries, although the owners had sought elsewhere for the information which had been in their own possession for years.

In order to preserve the records in many of these documents now in private hands, we will print in this magazine careful copies of entries found in family records connected with descendants of the Mayflower Passengers, if the owners will have them photographed and present prints to this Society.

The negatives should be of sufficient size to show the records distinctly; and if the records are in a bible the title-pages of both Old and New Testaments should be photographed, so that the probable age and authenticity of the entries may be determined. In many old bibles the Old and New Testaments were printed in different years, hence the importance of photographing both pages. The Editor will gladly advise with owners of private records who are willing to photograph the and present prints to this Society.

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[Bible of William and Mary Sears]

The following copies are from photographs of the records in the family bible of William and Mary Hudson (Wood) Sears of Halifax, Mass., both of whom died in 1851. The bible is now owned by Mr. Sears Gallagher. [See page 17 of this issue.] It was printed in New York in 1818.

Holmes Sears, was born July 13th 17,57,
Mercy Sears was born December 20, 1761
Josiah Sears was born October 20th 17,91
Mercy C Sears born September 29th 17,93
William Sears born September 4th 1796
Ward Sears was born March 17th 17,98
Lucinda Sears born September 10th 18.01

William Sears. was born September 4 1796
Mary H Sears. was born January, 17th 1804.
William H Sears, was born March 27th 1826th
Henry W Sears. was born April 29th 1829.
Mary M Sears was born April 8th 1831.
Ebenezer W Sears. was born Agust 14th 1833
Hannah R. Sears, was born October 27th 1835.
Amanda Sears was born November 2th 1837.
Andrew R Sears. was born August 19th 1839.
Lucinda Sears, was born March 27th 1842.
Josiah Edward Sears was born August 17 1844

Holmes Sears was married to Mercy Bradford Nov 25 17,90
William Sears was married to Hannah Richmond Febuary 2th 18,22
William Sears was married to Mary H Wood January 20th 18,25
Lucinda Sears was married to Ebenezer Johnson May 26 18,26
William H Sears was married to Mary C J Allen November 29th 18,49
Henry W. Sears, was married to Josephine Luther Jan 2d 1876.

William Sears died March 7th 1851.
Mary H Sears died December 5th 18,51.
Holmes Sears, died November 5th 18,36
Mercy Sears died March 4th 18,47
Hannah Sears died August 31th 18.22.
Ward Sears died September 20th 18.38.
Ebenezer Johnson died December 5th 18.38.
Lucinda Johnson died Febuary 26th 18.40.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Governor Winslow's Wedding Day

The Committee on At Home Days, Mrs. Charles H. McIntyre, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Jr., Mrs. George A. Burdett, Mrs. George H. Woodman and Miss Fanny B. Allen, will receive at the Society's Rooms, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Thursday afternoon, 22 May, 1913, from three until five o'clock.

The day selected for this reception will be the two hundred and ninety-first anniversary of the first wedding in Plymouth Colony, that of Edward Winslow and the widow Susanna (Fuller) White.

Library and Cabinet

The Society's Library contains over eleven hundred volumes of genealogical and historical works, which the members may consult at the Society's Rooms.

The Cabinet contains interesting relics, including two books printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden, in 1618 and 1619.

Gifts of relics connected with the Mayflower Passengers or their descendants, or of books or pamphlets on genealogy or town history, will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged both in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" and by personal letter.

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DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND CABINET

From Mrs. Henry A. Belcher: Copies of the Inscriptions in the Old Burying Ground, Sandwich, Mass.

From Mrs. Stanton H. King: Framed Chart of the "Mayflower Ancestors of the Children of Stanton H. and Annie Emison King."

From Hon. Edric Eldridge: "Manual for the General Court" of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

From Mr. Alvin P. Johnson: Two new Account Books for the Treasurer's Department.

From Miss Elizabeth Cowing: "Family Record" written by her father, John Philo Cowing, in 1848. [See department of Family Records in this issue.]

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,

15 May, 1913. Secretary

BY-LAWS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS *

ARTICLE I

NAME

THIS Society shall be called the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF ASSISTANTS

SECTION 1. The Officers of this Society shall be a Governor, a Deputy Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Historian, a Captain, an Elder, a Surgeon. These officers, together with seven other members elected for that purpose, shall constitute the Board of Assistants.

SECTION 2. The Officers and Assistants shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and a plurality of votes shall determine the choice. Their term of office shall be for one year and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have accepted office; provided, however, that if any Officer or Assistant shall be absent from three consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Assistants, for any reason other than illness or absence from the state, his membership in the Board shall cease.

* As amended 21 December, 1912.

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ARTICLE III

Governor

The Governor, or in his absence, the Deputy Governor, or a Chairman *pro tempore,* shall preside at all meetings of the Society and the Board of Assistants, and perform the usual duties pertaining to his office.

ARTICLE IV

Secretary

The Secretary shall give due notice of all meetings of the Society and the Board of Assistants and keep an accurate record of the proceedings of such meetings. He shall notify new members of their election and keep a roll of the members of the Society. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and have charge of the Seal and all documents belonging to the Society, and shall perform such other duties as the Society or his office may require.

ARTICLE V

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect all entrance fees and dues, shall attend to all disbursements, and shall have charge of all funds of the Society, under the direction of the Board of Assistants. He shall keep the accounts of the Society and shall report, at each meeting of the Board of Assistants, the balance of any moneys on hand and the outstanding obligations of the Society as far as practicable, and shall at the annual meeting report in full the receipts and disbursements of the previous year. His book of accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Board of Assistants and of the Finance Committee. His accounts shall be audited annually or oftener as the Board of Assistants may direct.

He shall give such bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as may be required by the Board of Assistants; and the expense of such bond shall be borne by the Society.

The fiscal year of the Society shall end on the last day of February in each year.

ARTICLE VI

Historian

The Historian shall examine and report upon all proofs of eligibility filed by candidates for membership. He shall keep a detailed record of all historical celebrations of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

Captain

The Captain shall act as marshal on all occasions of ceremony.

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ARTICLE VIII

Elder

The Elder shall be a regularly ordained elder, bishop, minister or deacon of a Christian church.

ARTICLE IX

Surgeon

The Surgeon shall have been duly admitted to the practice of medicine.

ARTICLE X

Board of Assistants

Section 1. The management and control of the affairs of the Society, subject in all respects to such instructions and limitations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Society, shall be in the hands of the Board of Assistants, except as hereinafter provided.

Five members of the Board of Assistants shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The Board of Assistants shall, at its first meeting after the annual meeting, appoint the following Committees: Membership, Publication, Finance, Library, Annual Dinner, Entertainment, At Home Days. Each of these Committees shall consist of five members, and shall hold office until the first meeting of the Board of Assistants elected at the next succeeding annual meeting. Each Committee shall make a report, through its Chairman, at each regular meeting of the Board of Assistants.

Section 3. They shall fill any vacancy occurring in the list of officers, assistants or committees, by the election of a member to hold office until the ensuing annual meeting.

Section 4. They shall, at their monthly meeting in January in each year, appoint a committee of five members of the Society, not members of the Board of Assistants, to be called the Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to select the name of a candidate for each office to be filled at the ensuing annual meeting, and to report to the Secretary, at least fifteen days before the annual meeting, the names selected. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to mail a copy of the report of the Nominating Committee to each member of the Society, with the notice of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI

Membership

Section 1. Every descendant, over eighteen years of age, of any passenger of the Mayflower on the voyage which ended at Plymouth on December 26, 1620, shall be eligible to membership in this Society.

Section 2. Every application for membership in this Society shall be made on a "Preliminary Application" blank provided by the Society. Such application shall bear the autograph signatures of the candidate and of two members of this Society who shall vouch for the applicant.

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The Entrance Fee and the Annual Dues for the current fiscal year shall be deposited with the Secretary when the Preliminary Application is filed.

After the Membership Committee has approved a Preliminary Application the Pedigree Papers shall be issued. If the Pedigree Papers are not filled out in duplicate and filed with the Secretary within six months after the approval of the Preliminary Application such approval shall become void.

After the pedigree has been examined by the Historian the application shall be laid before the Board of Assistants, who shall vote upon it by secret ballot, and two negative votes shall reject.

SECTION 3. Members who have not paid their Annual Dues by the fifteenth day of April in any year shall be notified of the fact by mail, to their last known address; and members who are in arrears on the first day of May shall be debarred from the privileges of membership; and the membership of those not paying before the fifteenth of May shall cease on that date; provided, however, that the Board of Assistants may remit the penalty for any good and sufficient reason.

The Board of Assistants shall have power to make rules governing the re-admission of former members, whose names have been dropped from the roll for non-payment of annual dues.

SECTION 4. Any member, for cause or conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Society, may be suspended or expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Assistants. But no member shall be suspended or expelled unless written charges against such member have been presented to the Board of Assistants, who shall give him reasonable opportunity to be heard and to refute such charges.

SECTION 5. No person who may be enrolled as a member of this Society shall be permitted to continue in membership if his proofs of eligibility shall be found to be defective. The Board of Assistants, after thirty days' notice to such person to substantiate his claim, and upon his failure to do so, may require the Secretary to erase his name from the membership roll.

SECTION 6. The Board of Assistants shall have power to make rules governing the admission of members by transfer from an affiliated Society of Mayflower Descendants in another State, and may in their discretion remit the entrance fee and annual dues of such applicants for membership.

SECTION 7. Any member may withdraw from the Society, after the payment of all dues, by giving written notice of his resignation to the Secretary; but, unless such resignation shall be received before the first day of March in any year, the member so resigning shall be liable for the dues of the fiscal year beginning that day.

The Board of Assistants shall have power to make rules governing the re-admission of former members who have resigned their membership while in good standing.

SECTION 8. On the resignation or death of a member, or any forfeiture of membership by a member under these By-Laws, all his right and interest in the property of this Society shall cease.

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ARTICLE XII

Entrance Fee and Annual Dues

The Entrance Fee shall be five dollars.

The Annual Dues of all members elected after 28 March, 1912, shall be five dollars, payable at the time of election and on the first day of March in each year; and all such members who have paid their dues for the fiscal year shall receive the Society's magazine, The Mayflower Descendant, for such fiscal year, without further charge.

Members elected before 28 March, 1912, may, on written application to the Secretary, be transferred to the class of members paying annual dues of five dollars and receiving without additional charge the Society's magazine, The Mayflower Descendant.

Members elected before 28 March, 1912, may, if they choose, continue to pay annual dues of three dollars, on the first day of March in each year; but the payment of this amount shall not entitle such members to receive The Mayflower Descendant without extra charge.

Members elected in the months of December, January and February shall not be required to pay annual dues on the first day of March next ensuing.

The payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars shall exempt the member so paying from all future annual dues, and shall constitute him a Life Member. All Life Members may receive The Mayflower Descendant without extra charge.

Members who file supplemental lines of descent shall pay an examination fee of two dollars for each line filed, such fee to be paid when the papers are deposited with the Secretary.

ARTICLE XIII

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held in the city of Boston on the twenty-eighth day of March. When this date shall fall on a Sunday the annual meeting shall be held on the following day.

At all meetings of the Society twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Society shall be held at the written request of twenty members, or by vote of the Board of Assistants.

Section 3. The Board of Assistants shall meet once in each month, except the months of July and August.

Special meetings of the Board shall be held at the written request of three of its members, or at the call of the Governor.

Section 4. Notices of all meetings of the Society shall be mailed to each member at least seven days before the meeting.

Notices of all meetings of the Board of Assistants shall be mailed at least three days before the meeting.

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SECTION 5. The following shall be the order of business at all meetings of the Society, unless changed by unanimous consent:

1. Reading of the Records.
2. Communications and action thereon.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.

ARTICLE XIV

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any annual or special meeting by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, a quorum being present; but no alteration or amendment shall be adopted unless such alteration or amendment shall have been read at a previous annual or special meeting, and shall have been stated in full in the call for the meeting.

SOME MAY ANNIVERSARIES

BY THE EDITOR

1 May, 1637, Elizabeth[8] Brewster (*Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) born at Duxbury. She married Peter Bradley and Christopher Christophers.

1 May, 1677, Ruth[3] (Brewster) (Pickett) Hill died. She was the daughter of Jonathan[2] Brewster (*William*[1]), and had married John Pickett and Charles Hill.

2 May, 1706, James[6] Rogers (*James*[4-2], *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born at Eastham.

3 May, 1685, Keziah Turner[5] (*Jonathan*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) was born at Scituate. She married a Lincoln.

3 May, 1734, Anna Richmond[5] (*Ebenezer*[4], *Abigail*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) married Caleb Cowing at Middleborough.

4 May, 1683, William[4] Brewster (*William*[3], *Love*[2], *William*[1]) born at Duxbury. He married Hopestill Wadsworth.

4 May, 1697, Jane Turner[5] (*Amos*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) born at Scituate. She married an Otis.

5 May, 1705, Israel Silvester[5] [*Ruth* (*Turner*[4]) *Prince*, *Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]] born at Duxbury.

6 May, 1707, Rachel Richmond[5] (*Ebenezer*[4], *Abigail*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born at Middleborough.

8 May, 1679, Lydia Coombs[4] (*Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough. She married John Miller, Jr., in 1702.

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12 May, 1676, Ebenezer Richmond[4] (*Abigail*[3] *Rogers, John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born. He married Anna Sproat[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]).

13 May, 1710, Reliance Higgins[6] (*Sarah Freeman*[5], *Edmund*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) born at Eastham.

13 May, 1711, Samuel Stockbridge[6] [*Lydia Barrell*[5], *Lydia* (*Turner*[4]) *James, Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]] born at Scituate.

14 May, 1720, Paul Prince[6] (*Benjamin*[5], *Ruth Turner*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) born at Duxbury. He married Hannah Cushing.

15 May, 1686, Nathaniel Knowles[5] (*Mercy Freeman*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) born at Eastham. He married Elizabeth.

15 May, 1697, Samuel Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough. He married Jerusha.

16 May, 1618 (new style), Edward[1] Winslow married, first, Elizabeth Barker, at Leyden, Holland.

17 May, 1708, Hannah Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-2], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough.

17 May, 1709, Robert Barrows[5] (*Mercy Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough.

17 May, 1716, Silvanus Barrows[5] (*Mercy Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) born at Middleborough.

18 May, 1655 (new style), Edward[1] Winslow died at sea.

19 May, 1657 (new style), William[1] Bradford died at Plymouth.

19 May, 1685, Eleazer[4] Rogers (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born at Eastham. He married Martha Young.

22 May, 1621 (new style), Edward[1] Winslow married, second, the widow Susanna (Fuller) White. This was the first marriage at Plymouth.

22 May, 1701, Sarah Freeman[5] (*Edmund*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) married Benjamin Higgins, at Eastham.

25 May, 1634 (new style), Love[2] Brewster (*William*[1]) married Sarah Collier at Plymouth.

25 May, 1684, Lydia Barrell[5] [*Lydia* (*Turner*[4]) *James, Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]] born at Scituate. She married Samuel Stockbridge.

26 May, 1707, Lydia Turner[5] (*Amos*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) born at Scituate.

27 May, 1617 (new style), Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller married, third, Bridget Lee, at Leyden, Holland.

28 May, 1613 (new style), Edward Southworth and Alice Carpenter were married at Leyden, Holland.

31 May, 1721, Experience Snow[6] (*Thankful Freeman*[5], *Edmund*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) born at Eastham.

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REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, NEPHEWS AND NIECES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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[MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

Minor children of deceased members may be registered by any other member of the Society.

A member of any State Society of Mayflower Descendants may register a minor grandchild, or a minor nephew or niece, if the child's father or mother, through whom the Mayflower descent is claimed, died without becoming a member of the Society.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also the name of the State Society of which the parent is a member. If both parents are members, the fact should be stated.

Minor children of living parents who are eligible to membership in the Society, but have not become members, cannot be registered in this department. They may, however, be recorded, for the same fee, in our Registry of Non-Members, which will include non-members of all ages.]

[REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN]

Austin Lord Bowman, Mass. 27: a daughter, Ernestine Jane Bowman, born 23 January, 1912, at New York, N. Y. [Registered by her uncle, George Ernest Bowman, Mass. 1.]

Mrs. Ethel Blanchard (Hopkins) Howes, Mass. 1233: a son, Stephen Hopkins Howes, born 27 February, 1911, at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Eunice Jordan (Stillman) Paton, Mass. 1226: a daughter, Gladys Adaline Paton, born 3 April, 1901, at Fullerton, Neb.

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Horace Homer Soule, Mass. 121: a son, Horace Homer Soule, born 4 April, 1904, at Brookline, Mass.; a daughter, Elizabeth Train Soule, born 11 August, 1906, at Duxbury, Mass.; a son, John Cushing Soule, born 1 May, 1909, at Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Clarissa Elizabeth (Collins) (Southworth) Thompson, Mass. 1169: a daughter, Helen Southworth, born 15 January, 1896, at Springfield, Mass.

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FAMILY RECORDS

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In order to preserve the records of births, marriages and deaths in family bibles, diaries, almanacs, account books, loose sheets of paper, samplers, etc., we will print in this department careful copies of the entries in any such records of families connected with descendants of the Mayflower Passengers, if the owners or other interested persons will present to this Society, for our collection, the original documents, or photographic copies of such size that the records may be read without danger of error.

Photographs of records of especial interest are from time to time reproduced in "The Mayflower Descendant."

John P. Cowing's Record

Miss Elizabeth Cowing has presented to the Massachusetts Society a "Family Record" made by her father, John P. Cowing, in 1848. A part of this record was copied by him from the family bible of his father, James Cowing,[6] who was born in Rochester, Mass., in 1740, and died at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1829.

James Cowing[6] (*Anna Richmond*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Abigail*[3] *Rogers*, *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) married, first, on 29 December, 1763, Mary Cottle, and married, second, on 31 December, 1780, Sarah Randal. [Rochester, Mass., Rcds., 2: 53 and 3: 199.] Eight children are recorded at Rochester, Mass., all on one page, six "of James Cowing by Mary His Wife" as follows: David, 21 August, 1764; Olive, 23 November, 1766; James, 3 October, 1768; Hannah, 20 March, 1770; Mary, 4 January, 1773; Eunice, 17 April, 1775; "And by Sarah His Wife" two, viz.: Phebe, 25 February, 1782, and "Selinda" 17 March, 1783. [Rochester, Mass., Rcds., 3: 10.]

Anna Richmond, mother of James Cowing, was also descended from Henry Samson, through her mother, Anna Sproat[5] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]).

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A careful copy of the old record follows:

Family Record

James Cowing 1st Was born in the State of Mass town of Rochester Plymouth Co May 16th O. S. 1740 Died April 8th 1829 in Seneca Ontario County N Y aged 88y 10m 11d.

Sarah wife of James Cowing was born in old Rochester Plymouth Co Mass March 23d 1763 Died Aug 19th in Seneca Ontario Co 1808. aged 45. 5m.

Phebe Eldest Daughter of Jas & Sarah Cowing was born Feb 25th on Monday A. D. 1782

Celinda	was	born	Monday March 17th 1783
Caleb	"	"	Wednesday March 3d 1785
Assenath	"	"	Tuesday Augst 8th 1786
Sally	"	"	Wednesday May 14 1788
Rubey	"	"	Sunday May 9th 1790
Betsey	"	"	Thursday May 3d 1792
Sophia	"	"	—— Feb 1794 & Died July 12th 1795
Cynthia	"	"	Sunday March 13th 1796
Permela	"	"	March 26 1798 & Died Aug 10th 1799
Marshall J	"	"	Tuesday March 18th 1800
Sophronia	"	"	Tuesday June 22d 1802
Albert R	"	"	Tuesday June 5th 1804
John P	"	"	Tuesday Feb 26th 1807

Seneca falls March 12th 1848 those that are alive & ages

Residence				
Michigan	Phebe	66	years	old
Nigara falls	Celinda	65	"	"
Starkey	Caleb	63	"	"
Black River	Assenath	62	"	"
Niagara falls	Rubey	58	"	"
Lockport	Cynthia	52	"	"
Starkey	Marshall J	48	"	"
Jerusalem	Albert R	44	"	"
Seneca falls	John P	41	"	"

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BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES, 1774-1824 BY ELDER JOB SEAMANS

THROUGH the courtesy of Mrs. Mary Burpee Macomber of Boston, a trustee of the New London, N. H., Public Library, we have been allowed to copy for printing in this magazine a manuscript record of baptisms and marriages, from 27 March, 1774, to 2 November, 1824, by Elder Job Seamans, who became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Attleborough, Mass., on 15 December, 1773, and removed to New London, N. H., in 1788.

Accompanying this record is an eight-page manuscript with the title, "Memoir of Job Seamans." This is in the same hand as the record of baptisms and marriages. It ends in the author's twentieth year and probably is only a part of the original.

These two manuscripts were received by the New London, N. H., Public Library from the estate of Miss Sarah Brown of that town, whose grandfather, Josiah Brown, married Elder Job Seamans' eldest daughter, Sarah.

The first part of the "Memoir" is here printed in full. The latter part, giving a detailed account of the author's conversion, is omitted.

In the fifty years covered by this record Elder Seamans baptized more than three hundred persons in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire, and married more than two hundred couples in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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"MEMOIR OF JOB SEAMANS.

I know but little of my family further back then my immediate parents.

My father Mr Charles Seamans, was borne in the year 1700. My mother Mrs. Hannah Bowen, was about Seven years younger. I have heard my father say, that his father came from Marey-Land when he was a young man; (I believe) he married and settled in, or near Swansey—that he was an old Schoolmaster. His children whom I have seen were, Thomas, John, James, Charles & Gilburt. Daughters, Susannah, Mary & Rosomond: and I believe, there was one son, who died before my rememberance. My grand father and grand mother Seamans also died before my rememberance. I have heard my mother Say, that her grand fathers Bowen and Mason, were both in Cromwell's war. I have no remembrance of ever seeing my grand father Bowen; but, well remember my grand mother Bowen, before, and when she died. She was a member of the baptist Chh. in Swansey, and, was a woman of good sense

My parents settled in Rehoboth, in the coloney of Massachusetts bay, (as it was then called,) where, I believe, all there children were borne. in the following order. Rhobe Seamans borne May 27th 1731. Rosomond, Octr 23d 1733. Peleg. Decemr 21. 1735. Martin. April. 21. 1737. Lilis. Febr 3d 1739. Mary. June 13th 1741. Sarah. August. 18th 1744. Job Seamans born May. 13th 1748. old stile (May 24th) There are only Rhobe, Martin, Mary and myself yet alive.

My parents were members of the baptist Chh. in Swansey, before I was born. When they removed to Providence they became members of the baptist Chh. there. And when they removed to Nova-Scotia, they, with others came into Chh. state under the pastoral care of Elder Nathan Mason: and my father was chosen a deacon in that Chh.

He departed this life (in the full asurance of faith) in Sackville, County of Cumberland, and Coloney of Nova-Scotia, on the 4th day of August 1771.

My mother departed this life at my house, in New London, County of Hilsborough, state of New-hampshire, on the 19th day of March, 1798. From the beginning of her sickness, she not only appeared willing, but very *desirous to depart, that she might be with Christ.*

My parents were not rich, but honest people: and always lived above contempt.

When I was about a year and a half old, my father Sold his farm in Rehoboth and bought one in Swansey; where we lived until I was about five years old: when he sold it, and built him a house in Providence: where we lived until I was fifteen years old, and then removed from Providence to Sackville, in the County of Cumberland, in the Coloney of Nova-Scotia, at the head of the Bay of fundy.

Now a new Scene took place. Until this time, I had done but little but go to School, in the town of Providence: But it was my misfortune to have a bad master; who did little more then pick my fathers pocket, and rob me. Now I had to go to work at farming."

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[BAPTISMS BY ELDER JOB SEAMANS]

Records,

of Baptism administered, from time to time, by Job Seamans, Ordained to the pastoral care and charge of the first baptized Church in Attleborough, on the 15th of December 1773. The Revd Isaac Backus, pastor of the firs Baptist Church in Middleborough preached the sermon. The Revd James Manning, President of Rhode-Island College, gave the Charge. And, the Revd Charles Thompson, pastor of the baptist Church in Warren gave the Right Hand of Fellowship

Attleborough, Lordsday March 27: 1774. I baptized Elisabeth Bacon & Molley Slack.
L.D. June. 5. I bap^{td} Abigal Searles, in Wrentham
L.D. September 25. I bap^{d} Deliverence Ide.
L.D. November 27. I bap^{d} Peter Blackenton.
L.D. December 4. I bap^{d} Levi Maxcy, Samuel Everett, Samuel Evertt, son of Jeremiah Everett, Joseph Guild Juner. Ebenezer Guild Juner and Johnson Streater—Hannah Everett & Sarah Blackenton.
L.D. December. 11. I bap^{d} John Slack J^{r} and Lois Gay.
Fryday January 13th 1775. I bap^{d} George* Robinson Juner, and Amey Ide.
L.D. January. 15th. I bap^{d} George Blackenton Juner, Moses Walkut J^{r} and Rebekah Walkut, Mary Whiten and Eles Whiten.
L.D. January 22^{d} I bap^{d} Samuel Whiten and Jamime Darling and Commit Palmitry.
L.D. February 5. I pap^{d} Mary Bloss.
L.D. Feb^{r} 26. I bap^{d} Union Wellmon.
Tuesday Feb^{r} 28. I bap^{d} Peter Whipple's wife in Comberland.
Thursday March 9th. I bap^{d} William Hewite in Norton.
L.D. March 26. I bap^{d} Acus Hewit.
Tuesday March 28. I bap^{d} Ruth Whipple and Abigal Shepperson—in Comberland
L.D. April 9. I bap^{d} William Everett.
L.D. May 28. I bap^{d} Simeon Bishop's wife.
L.D. June. 18. I bap^{d} Elisabeth Whipple, in Comberland.
L.D. July 2^{d} I bap^{d} Zilpha Robinson.
L.D July 23. I bap^{d} Chloe Gay.
L.D. July. 30. I bap^{d} Mary Chafe.
L.D. September 17. I bap^{d} Nathaniel Goold and Nathan Bolkham.
L.D. October. 8. I bap^{d} James Morse's wife, in Medfield.
Thursday February. 15. 1776. I bap^{d} Luce Earle, wife of Daniel Earle, Stephen Blackemore's wife and Bette wesgate, a young woman; upon Chesnut-hill, in Kinllingly, Con.

* NOTE.—Brother Robinson soon engaged in the work of the ministry—was setled in Killingly; and has made good proficiency. [This footnote is in the original.—EDITOR.]

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Tuesday May 21. I bap^{d} Benjamin Talbut, Jonathan Herrington, Ebenezer Leach, Obediah Garnsey & Martha Reynolds, Joanna Brown & Tamer Covel. in Chesnut Hill, Killingly.
L.D. July 21. I bap^{d} John White
L.D. July. 28. I bap^{d} Rebekah Bolkham.
Wednesday June 18. 1777 I bap^{d} Hannah, the wife of deacon Jonathan Stanley.
Tuesday July. 15 I bap^{d} the wife of Zepheniah Ross.
Thursday Sep^{t} 4. I bap^{d} John McDaniel and Vine Hunt, in Rehoboth.
LD. August 30th 1778. I bap^{d} Mary Baker, a mrss Varnum Mary Kenney and Casar Bradstreet, a Negro: and the only one I ever baptized in my life. In Haverhill.
LD. Sep^{t} 6. I bap^{d} the widow Ruth Stanley
Fryday Octr 23. I bap^{d} Samuel Greenwood and Mercy Hasten, in Weston.
L.D. Novr 8. I bap^{d} Zebediah Sweat.
L.D. Novr 15. I bap^{d} Temperence Lewis and Relience Gage: in Barnstable.
L.D. May 16th 1779. I bap^{d} the widow Anna Bacon.
Monday June 7. I bap^{d} Elilisabeth Swinerton, in Croydon, state of N H.
Friday Octr 8. I bap^{d} David Trull: in Methuen.
Monday Octr 18. I bap^{d} Benjamin Varnum, Rebekah Fox, Phebe Dow, Deborah Trull and Molley Flint: in Methuen.
Thursday March 16. I bap^{d} Jacob NewLand: in Mansfield.
L.D. March 26. I bap^{t} Lucy Guild.
Thursday March 30. I bap^{d} Peter Perry's wife: in Rehoboth.
L.D. April 23^{d} I bap^{d} Hannah Hedden and Mary Lane.
L.D. May 7. I bap^{d} Abigal Fairbanks.
L.D. May 28. 1780 I bap^{d} Obed-edom Smith: in Harwich, upon Cape Cod.
Tuesday June. 6. I bap^{d} Serrel Smith: in Rehoboth.
L.D. June. 11. I bap^{d} Old Mrs Abigal Guild.
L.D. July 2^{d} I bap^{d} Martha Dagget, Anner Stanley and Levinah Cheever.
Thursday June. 22^{d} I bap^{d} Juduth Wellman in Mansfield.
Thursday July. 20th. I bap^{d} Susanna White.
L.D. July 23^{d} I bap^{d} Rhoda Stearns and Ruth Tingley.
L.D. August. 13th. I bap^{d} Abigail Taber.
L.D. September. 3^{d} I bap^{d} Dolley Titus.
Tuesday October 17. I bap^{d} Amos Wood*, and Mary Kezar and Hannah Elsworth: in Rowley.
L.D. Novr 5. I bap^{d} William Blackenton.
L.D. Novr 26. I bap^{d} Chloe Cheever.

* NOTE. — Brother Wood was, after this, educated at R. I. College, was soon setled as the minister of the town and Pastor of the Chh. of Weair, in this State — was an excellent preacher. And continued faithful unto the death. [This footnote is in the original. — EDITOR.]

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Thursday December. 7. I bap^{d} Olive Cheever.
Tuesday December. 12. I bap^{d} the widow sarah Kingman: in Norton.
L.D. March 11th 1781. I bap^{d} Noah Whitcumb and Thomas Curtice: in Stoton.
LD. March. 18th. I bap^{t} Hannah Crowley.
LD. May. 13th. I bap^{t} Abigal Cheever, of Wrentham
Friday Augt 24. I bap^{t} Biel Grover's wife of Mansfield
Thursday March 25th. 1788. I bap^{t} Simon Kezar and Nathan Goodwin, in Sutton Newhampshire.
On Friday June the 20th. I with my Family set out for New London, in the State of New-hampshire, and on July the 1st. 1788. we arived.
Wednesday Octr 8th I bap^{d} Ebenezer Huntting, Nathan Goodwin's wife, Hannah, and John Morgan Juner, in New London.
Monday June. 1st 1789. I bap^{d} Cimbal Benjamin* Sargent and a widow Sawyer, in Hopkinton.
Wednesday June 23^{d} 1790. I bap^{d} Ebenezer Shepard.
Saturday August 18th. 1792. I bap^{d} Samuel Hoyt, in Hopkinton.
Friday Augt 31. I bap^{d} Polley Goodwin.
Monday Sep^{t} 17. I bap^{d} Benjamin Cilley and his wife, in Andover.
Tuesday Octr 23^{d} I bap^{d} John Hoyt, in Hopkinton.
Wednesday Novr 7th. I bap^{d} Elisebeth, wife of Peter Sargent Juner, John† Nichol's wife and Jesse Dow's wife.
Tuesday Novr 13th. I bap^{d} Caleb Seagar and his wife, John Brocklebank's wife, Samuel Messers wife, Benjamin Woodbury's wife and John Slacks wife.
Wednesday Novr 21. I bap^{d} Nathaniel Fales and his wife.
Thursday January. 17th 1793. I bap^{t} Benjamin Woodbury, Peter Sargent Juner, Ebenezer Shepard Juner, and Mehittible Knowltton.
LD. Feb^{r} 10th. I bap^{d} James Hutchings, Jonathan Woodbury, Daniel Woodbury, Phinehas Woodbury John Shepard, David Everett and Lois Sargent and Olive Woodbury
LD. Feb^{r} 24th. I bap^{t} Abner Whittier, Seth Gay and Sarah Seamans, (my eldest daughter) Zillah Woodbury and Unice Gay.
Friday March. 8th. I bap^{d} Jonathan Everett, Jeremah Pingree, Robert Knowltton, Josiah Davis, Nathaniel Emerson and Jonathan Huntting, John Morgan J^{r}s wife, Margret Morgan, and Ruth Seagar and Molley Everett.
LD. March. 10th 1793. I bap^{t} Zebedee Hayse and Mris Chloe, his wife.
LD. March. 30th. I bap^{d} Hannah Keazar.
Friday April. 19th. I bap^{d} Thomas Currier, Jonathan Herrick, John Kimbal, John Dole, Joseph Messer, Doctor William Leach and Moses Heath, (a young man deaf and dumb, from his birth.)

* Brother Sargent soon entered upon the work of the ministry—, was ordained in Bow—has made good proficincy. [This footnote is in the original. — EDITOR.]

† Josiah [This footnote is in the original. — EDITOR.]

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Betcy Herrick, Molley Dole, Asuba Kimbal, Susanah Hutchings, Betsey Lyon and Dolley Harvey

Wednesday April 24th. I bap^{d} Susanna Smith.

Friday May 10th. I bap^{d} Samuel and Salley Kezar.

Friday May 24th. I bap^{d} James H Messer and Moses Hills and Betsey Messer, Hannah Shepard, wife of Jesse Shepard and Hannah Sargent, of Hopkinton.

Monday June 10th. I bap^{d} Susannah & Lydia Seagar in Springfield.

LD. July 28. I bap^{d} Antony Manwel, (Mr Manwel is a French man: was christianed in France, by a Papest priest, and again in this country, by a pado-baptist minister. And now at 77 years of age, followed the great redeemer into the water.) Abigal Davis and Dorcas Hall, in Bow.

Thursday Augt 8th. I bap^{d} Theophilus Cram, Josiah Nichols, Eliphalet Woodward, and Nathan Baker, and Catharine Smith and Hannah Hutchings

Wednesday Augt 21. I bap^{d} Thomas Burpe, of 74 years of age. John Adams, of about 70. and his wife between 60 & 70. and Dolley Wadley.

Tuesday Sep^{t} 17th. I bap^{d} Sollomon Adams and his wife and their eldest son Sollomon, and their eldest daughter Susannah

Monday Octr 14th. I bap^{t} Ephraim Fisk.

Wednesday Octr 23^{d} I bap^{d} Joseph Colby and his wife and Ebenezer Shepards wife.

Friday Novr 8th. I bap^{d} Betcey Keazar and Theophilus Cram's wife.

Friday April. 25th 1794. I bap^{d} Judath Whittier.

Saturday May 31. I bap^{d} Abraham Kimbal, Thomas Eaton, Salley Hammond and Salley Hildrick. In Hopkinton.

Tuesday June. 24th. I bap^{d} Eliphalet Woodwards wife.

Saturday July. 12th. I bap^{d} Levi Harvey, Peter Sargent, John Adams Juner, David Smith, Jesse Shepard, Elizebeth Harvey and Jamima Knowltton.

Thursday Sep^{t} 4th. I bap^{d} brother Thomas Currier's wife, Sarah Brocklebank and Moses Hill's wife.

Friday Feb^{r} 6th 1795. I bap^{d} Meletiah Daggett, wife of Joseph Daggett, in Attleborough. She lived at Ottercrick.

Friday December 14th 1798. I bap^{d} Israel Bryant, Lowring Thompson, David Richardson, Abigal Coburn, Sabre Coburn, Hannah Barrows, Hannah Barrows, the younger, Mehitable Bryant, Salley Bryant, Polley Richardson and Anna Roberts. In Cornish.

Friday June. 14th. 1799. I bap^{d} Christopher Smith, John Kilton, Charles Smart, Frances Smart, Otis Barney, Israel Peck, Nathaniel Hale and Britania Fisher and Hannah Peck. Grafton.

Wednesday Novr 26th. 1800. I bap^{t} Penuel Everett.

L D. Augt 9th 1801. I bap^{d} Mary Tomson, in Cornish.

Friday Octr 30th 1801. I bap^{d} Hannah Everett.

Wednesday Decem^{r} 9th 1801. I bap^{d} Lucey Everett.

(*To be continued*)

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OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

On Thursday afternoon, 22 May, 1913, the Committee on At Home Days received at the Society's Rooms, in commemoration of the two hundred and ninety-first anniversary of the first wedding in Plymouth Colony, that of Edward[1] Winslow and the widow Susanna (Fuller) White.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Assistants held at the Society's Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, 25 June, 1913, Mrs. Walter F. Ayers resigned from the Board, owing to intended absence from the state, and Miss Mary F. Edson was chosen an Assistant, to fill the vacancy. Miss Edson then resigned the office of Historian, and Mrs. Charles F. White was chosen Historian, to fill the vacancy.

Library and Cabinet

The Society's Library contains over eleven hundred volumes of genealogical and historical works, which the members may consult at the Society's Rooms.

The Cabinet contains interesting relics, including two books printed by Elder William Brewster at Leyden, in 1618 and 1619.

Gifts of relics connected with the Mayflower Passengers or their descendants, or of books or pamphlets on genealogy or town history, will be gratefully received and will be acknowledged both in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" and by personal letter.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

From Mrs. Theoda J. Hill: "Holmes Hinckley An Industrial Pioneer 1793–1866"

From Mr. Eugene H. Robbins: A Photograph of the Gravestone of Jeduthan Robbins, 1667–1721.

From Mr. Frank Edson Parlin, the compiler: "The Descendants of Nicholas Parlin of Cambridge, Mass."

From Miss Mary Smith Clark and Miss Sarah Louisa Clark: A Serving Tray once owned by their great-grandfather, Micah Stetson, born in 1754; also a Teapot formerly the property of their grandfather Edward Eells, born in 1779.

Members Elected

May 13, 1913.

1234. Mrs. Alexander Morton Wetherell, Fall River, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.

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1235. Charles Henry Brigham, Brookline, Mass., eighth from Richard Warren.
1236. Mrs. Julian Caverly Gonzales, Galveston, Texas, ninth from John Alden.
1237. Miss Abby Anne Grant, Salem, Mass., eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Remember[2] Allerton.
1238. Miss Mary Abbie Grant, Salem, Mass., ninth from Isaac[1] Allerton, eighth from Remember[2] Allerton.
1239. Mrs. Francis Thompson Owen, Great Barrington, Mass., eighth from Myles Standish.

June 25, 1913.

1240. Miss Ellen Marie Clark, St. Paul, Minn., eighth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, seventh from Gyles[2] Hopkins.
1241. Miss Caroline Brewster Dill, Melrose, Mass., tenth from William Brewster.
1242. Oscar Elisha Morton, Boston, Mass., seventh from Edward Doty.
1243. Mrs. John Humphreys Storer, Boston, ninth from Stephen[1] Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.
1244. Mrs. John Glover Kellogg, Danbury, N. H., eighth from William Bradford.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

June, 1913.

887. Frederick W. Fosdick, tenth from William Brewster.
1138. Mrs. Abner H. Davis, ninth from John Alden.
1231. Miss Mary H. Davis, ninth from Peter Brown.

Attest: George Ernest Bowman,
Secretary.

REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Members Elected

October 8, 1912.

273. Mrs. David Albert Gove, Orting, Wash., ninth from William Brewster.

November 19, 1912.

274. Joseph Allen Minturn, Indianapolis, Ind., ninth from John Howland.
275. Mrs. Harry Edwards Claflin, Washington, eighth from Isaac[1] Allerton, seventh from Mary[2] Allerton.
276. Charles John Ingles, Washington, ninth from James[1] Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

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February 11, 1913.
277. Miss Florence Elizabeth Wilcox, Washington, ninth from William Brewster.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Officers were elected at the annual meeting held 21 November, 1912, as follows:

Governor,	Mrs. Edward P. Vilas
Deputy Governor,	Ellis B. Usher
Secretary,	Mrs. John W. Mariner
Treasurer,	Mrs. Edmund C. Gray
Historian,	Miss Mary L. Atwood
Surgeon,	Dr. George A. Harlow
Captain,	Thomas L. Kennan
Assistants,	Mrs. William B. Way
	Mrs. Edward M. Fuller
	Miss Mary L. Peterson
	Miss J. Frances Camp
	Mrs. Frank M. Hoyt
	Fred M. Strong
	Charles A. Vilas

SOME JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

1 June, 1627 (new style), Division of the Cattle, at Plymouth.

1 June, 1691, William[4] Eaton (*Benjamin*[2-2], *Francis*[1]) was born at Plymouth.

1 June, 1706, Squire Haskell[4] (*John*[3], *Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

1 June, 1710, James Barrell[6] (*Lydia* [*Turner*[4]] *James, Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) died at Scituate.

2 June, 1650, Mercy Latham[4] (*Susanna Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Isaac Harris.

2 June, 1672, Katherine Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Boston.

2 June, 1702, Elizabeth Paine[5] (*John*[4], *Mary Snow*[3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) was born at Eastham. Her mother was Bennet Freeman[4] (*Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]). She married Jabez Snow[5] (*Jabez*[4-3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]).

3 June, 1719, Abigail Stockbridge[6] (*Lydia Barrell*[5], *Lydia* [*Turner*[4]] *James, Mary*[3] *Brewster, Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]) was born at Scituate. She married —— Turner.

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5 June, 1704, Benjamin[4] Soule (*Benjamin*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]) was born at Plymouth. His mother was Sarah[6] Standish (*Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]). He married Hannah Whitman.

5 June, 1712, James Sprout[8] (*Elizabeth*[7] *Samson, Henry*[1]) married Elizabeth Southworth.

5 June, 1712, David[3] Samson (*Caleb*[2], *Henry*[1]) married Mary Chaffin.

6 June, 1695, William Paine[5] (*John*[4], *Mary Snow*[3], *Constance*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]) was born at Eastham. His mother was Bennet Freeman[4] (*Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]). He married Sarah Bacon.

10 June, 1689, John Cobb[4] (*Rachel*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married, first, Joanna ——, and, second, Mary Conant.

10 June, 1693, Ichabod[3] Standish (*Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) was born. His mother was Desire[3] (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes, daughter of Edward[1] Doty. He married Phebe Ring[4] (*Eleazer*[3], *Deborah*[2] *Hopkins, Stephen*[1]).

11 June, 1670, John Haskell[3] (*Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married Mary Squire.

11 June, 1713, Phineas Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

13 June, 1703, Jane Latham[5] (*Chilton*[4], *Susanna Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Bridgewater.

15 June, 1691, Jacob Tinkham[4] (*Helkiah*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth. He married Hannah Cobb.

16 June, 1719, Thomas Little[6] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. His mother was Constant Fobes[4] (*Martha* [*Pabodie*[3]] *Seabury, Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]). He married Sarah Baker[5] (*Kenelm*[4], *Sarah*[3] *Bradford, William*[2-1]). Sarah Baker's mother was Patience[3] Doty (*John*[2], *Edward*[1]).

18 June, 1648, Lydia Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married James Barnaby and John Nelson.

18 June, 1661, John Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Boston.

18 June, 1686, Josiah Haskell[3] (*Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married Sarah Kanady.

20 June, 1703, Nathan Pratt[6] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

20 June, 1717, Zachariah Weston[4] (*Rebecca*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) married Mehitable Shaw.

22 June, 1720, Betty Haskell[4] (*Josiah*[3], *Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

23 June, 1696, Benjamin Snow[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Rebecca*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Bridgewater.

24 June, 1708, Ephraim Tinkham[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) married Martha Cobb at Middleborough.

25 June, 1609, William Brewster, his wife Mary and his son Jonathan made depositions at Leyden, Holland, which give their approximate ages.

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26 June, 1682, Abigail (Snow[3]) Ford, wife of Michael Ford, daughter of Abigail[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]) was buried at Marshfield.

27 June, 1683, Mercy Sprout[5] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]) married Thomas Oldham.

28 June, 1683, Thomas Little[4] (*Samuel*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. His mother was Sarah Gray[4] (*Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]).

29 June, 1686, Constant Fobes[4] (*Martha* [*Pabodie*[3]] *Seabury, Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born. [See record of Thomas Little[5], born 16 June, 1719.]

30 June, 1714, John Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield.

SOME JULY ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

1 July, 1655, Mary (Dingly) Standish, wife of Josiah[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]), died at Marshfield.

2 July, 1672, Elizabeth Haskell[3] (*Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough. She married Thomas Drinkwater.

2 July, 1713, Ruth Samson[5] (*Abraham*[4], *Lorah*[3] *Standish, Alexander*[2], *Myles*[1]) was born at Duxbury. Her mother was Penelope[3] Samson (*James*[2], *Henry*[1]). She married Amaziah Delano.

3 July, 1694, Anna Little[4] (*Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Thomas Gray at Boston.

4 July, 1684, Mary Haskell[3] (*Patience*[2] *Soule, George*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

5 July, 1713, Elizabeth Tinkham[5] (*Helkiah*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth.

6 July, 1702, Alexander[2] Standish (*Myles*[1]) died at Duxbury. He married, first, Sarah[2] Alden (*John*[1]). He married, second, Desire[2] (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes, daughter of Edward[1] Doty.

9 July, 1703, Cornelius Bennett[5] (*Ruth Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough. He married Ruth Gorham[4] (*Shubael*[3], *Desire*[2] *Howland, John*[1]).

9 July, 1719, Ebenezer Tinkham married Hannah Turner.

10 July, 1710, Ruth Little[5] (*John*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. She married Tobias Oakman.

11 July, 1716, Mary Pratt[5] (*Samuel*[4-3], *Mary*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough. She married, first, Nathaniel Washburn, and, second, Eleazer Cary.

11 July, 1723, Nathan Weston[5] (*Nathan*[4], *Rebecca*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) was born.

13 July, 1706, Sarah Higgins[6] (*Sarah Freeman*[5], *Edmund*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, William*[1]) was born at Eastham. She married Jesse Smith.

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15 July, 1662, Mercy Sprout[8] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Samson, Henry*[1]) was born at Scituate. She married Thomas Oldham.

17 July, 1698, Mary Eames[5] (*Mercy Sawyer*[4], *Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Marshfield. She married, first, William Sherman, and, second, Thomas Phillips.

19 July, 1635, Joseph[8] Rogers (*Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born. He married Susanna Dean.

19 July, 1660, Myles[3] Standish (*Myles*[1]) married Sarah Winslow[8] (*Mary*[3] *Chilton, James*[1]) at Boston.

19 July, 1711, Mercy Eames[5] (*Mercy Sawyer*[4], *Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Joseph Phillips at Marshfield.

21 July, 1615, Isabella[2] Chilton (*James*[1]) married Roger Chandler at Leyden, Holland.

21 July, 1721, Jerusha Phillips[6] (*Mercy Eames*[5], *Mercy Sawyer*[4], *Mercy Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born. She married Benjamin Hatch.

23 July, 1685, Sarah Little[5] (*Sarah Gray*[4], *Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Marshfield. She married Richard Billings.

26 July, 1701, Elizabeth[4] Eaton (*Samuel*[2-2], *Francis*[1]) was born at Middleborough. She married William Canedy.

26 July, 1715, Ruth Avery[5] (*Ruth Little*[4], *Ephraim*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) was born at Truro. She married Rev. Jonathan Parker.

27 July, 1695, John Weston[4] (*Rebecca*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) was born. He married Content Jackson.

27 July, 1702, Ebenezer Barrows[5] (*Mercy Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Middleborough.

30 July, 1709, Cornelius Jones[5] (*Deborah Coombs*[4], *Francis*[3], *Sarah*[2] *Priest, Degory*[1]) was born at Barnstable.

31 July, 1675, Susanna Winslow[4] (*Edward*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Boston. She married John[3] Alden (*John* [2-1]).

31 July, 1693, Rebecca Weston[4] (*Rebecca*[3] *Soule, John*[2], *George*[1]) was born. She married Thomas Darling.

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THE MAYFLOWER ANCESTORS

In the following list will be found the names of the forty-nine (49) Mayflower Passengers from whom it is now possible to prove descent:

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary[2]
daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
wife Mary
son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
wife ———
daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel[2]
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REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, NEPHEWS AND NIECES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

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[MEMBERSHIP in the Society of Mayflower Descendants is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, and we have frequently been urged to devise some plan for registering younger children, both for permanent record as a part of the "Mayflower Genealogies" which we have been compiling for many years, and for the purpose of making it easier for such children to become members of the Society, when they reach the required age.

We have, therefore, established a registry of the children, under eighteen years of age, of members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Members of all State Societies may register their children on payment, strictly in advance, of a fee of one dollar for each child, to cover the expense of recording and card indexing, and of printing in this department. The names of children registered will be printed, unless we are requested not to print them.

Minor children of deceased members may be registered by any other member of the Society.

A member of any State Society of Mayflower Descendants may register a minor grandchild, or a minor nephew or niece, if the child's father or mother, through whom the Mayflower descent is claimed, died without becoming a member of the Society.

The full name, place of birth and date of birth must be given for each child to be registered, also the name of the State Society of which the parent is a member. If both parents are members, the fact should be stated.

Minor children of living parents who are eligible to membership in the Society, but have not become members, cannot be registered in this department. They may, however, be recorded, for the same fee, in our Registry of Non-Members, which will include non-members of all ages.]

[REGISTER OF MINOR CHILDREN]

Lorenzo D. Baker, Jr., Mass. 871, and Ethel (Cooke) Baker, Mass. 1009: a daughter, Martha Hopkins Baker, born 3 May, 1908, at Boston, Mass.; a son, Ralph Adams Baker, born 14 March, 1910, at Boston, Mass.; a son, Thayer Baker, born 21 March, 1912, at Boston, Mass.

Robert S. Bickford, Mass. 798: a daughter, Ethel Sloane Bickford, born 6 November, 1901, at Boston, Mass.

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Rev. Frederick Manning Brooks, Mass. 298: a daughter, Louise Bruce Brooks, born 30 May, 1901, at Brookline, Mass.; a daughter, Cordelia Loring Brooks, born 19 June, 1906, at Watertown, Mass.; a son, Frederick Manning Brooks, born 16 April, 1912, at Watertown, Mass. [Registered by their grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Loring Brooks, Mass. 35.]

G. Sidney Macfarlane, Mass. 945: a daughter, Cora Emily Macfarlane, born 1 January, 1908, at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Booker Hall Rucker, Mass. 1124: a son, Ray Southgate Rucker, born 6 April, 1905, at Rolla, Mo.; a son, Booker Hall Rucker, born 8 May, 1909, at Rolla, Mo.

NOTES BY THE EDITOR

No Issues for July and August. Subscribers are reminded that, as already announced in each number, "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" will not be issued for the months of July and August in each year.

Our next issue will be for the month of September.

This first volume will close with the issue for December, 1913.

Gift for the Colonial Research Work. Until 28 March, 1914, the entire receipts from sales of Bowman's Ancestral Charts will be turned over to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, to be used in its work of compiling the Mayflower Genealogies.

Notice to Correspondents. We regret to say that the number of letters received by the Editor asking for information about the Mayflower Pilgrims and their descendants, or about other Plymouth Colony families, is so large that it is impossible for one person to reply to all of them.

For seventeen years the Editor has been compiling, from original sources, the genealogies of all the Mayflower families, including all their descendants in both male and female lines, and the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants already owns a very large collection of material, only a small part of which has ever been put into print. The cost of making this collection, which is constantly increasing in size and in genealogical and historical value, has been heavy, and the Society cannot still further increase its expenses by employing an assistant to supply this information free of charge. It has, therefore, become necessary for the Editor to confine his attention to those who are willing to assist the Society in its important work by paying a fee for consultation. All such fees are used solely in extending the Society's research work and remittances must be made payable to Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

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October At Home

On Friday afternoon, 24 October, 1913, the Committee on At Home Days, Mrs. Charles H. McIntyre, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Jr., Mrs. George A. Burdett, Mrs. George H. Woodman and Miss Fanny B. Allen, will receive at the Society's Rooms, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, from three until five o'clock.

November and December Meetings

The eighteenth annual dinner will be held on "Compact Day," 21 November, 1913; and a commemorative service will be held on Forefathers' Day, 21 December, 1913, at the "Old North Church," Boston. The formal notice of each event will be published in "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" for the month stated.

Transfers to $5.00 Rate

Of the members elected before 28 March, 1912, the date on which the revised By-Laws went into effect, one hundred and sixty-one have transferred to the new rate of five dollars annual dues. All who have transferred, and all new members elected since 28 March, 1912,

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WARREN WESTON'S JOURNAL

By the Editor

Among the old documents entrusted for safe keeping to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants is a portion of an old blank book, which appears to have been used at first to copy mathematical rules and problems. A portion of the book was later used as a diary by the owner, Warren Weston of Duxbury, Mass., who seems to have been a ship carpenter.

The diary begins with the entry for 1 January, 1765; and the last entry is dated 28 April, 1766.

Only forty-eight pages of the book have been preserved, and the diary covers but eight of these pages.

On the last page appears, in an unidentified hand, and all written at one time, a list of Brewster names, as follows: Warren Weston Brewster, William M. Brewster, Daniel Weston Brewster, Job Ellis Brewster, Polly B. Brewster, Betsy E. Brewster, Sally C. Brewster, "Prescelly" Weston Brewster, Harriet Green Brewster, Lydia W. Brewster, Joshua [*] Brewster. The first nine names are those of children of Joshua and Lydia (Weston) Brewster and grandchildren of the Warren Weston who wrote the "Jurnal".

*G and either S or L were written here, but which initial was correct is uncertain.

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This manuscript was loaned to the Society by Miss Florence Adrienne Muzzy.

All entries of genealogical interest are included in the following abstracts.

"A Smal Jurnal Keept By me Warren Weston for ye year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundord Sixte five 1765 with Sum Remarks on Each Day"

Sunday, 6 January, 1765, "ye Aged Jonathan Deleno Departed this life ye oldest man in ye town"

Tuesday, 8 January, 1765, "Went to ye funeral of mr Jonathan Deleno"

Sunday, 20 January, 1765, "Joseph Cushmans acount of ye hardship that he met with a travling his fee sweld so that they roald out over his shoes &c"

Wednesday, 30 January, 1765, "Cut timber on Joseph hewets Loot"

Friday, 1 February, 1765, "Labord on Jacobs Sloop ye Joley Juner"

Saturday, 2 February, 1765, "Labord on the Joley Juner"

Sunday, 3 February, 1765, "I traveld to meating from our Shore to aldens Stand on ye Ise heard parsen rand 2 sermons"

Tuesday, 5 February, 1765, "this morning had ye news of Dr Harlers house Being Burnt & 2 of his Children Burnt to Death . . . . ye after noon went to ye funrel of ye Dr^s Children"

Wednesday, 13 February, 1765, "Cut Timber at Benjmin worswoths"

Sunday, 17 February, 1765, "heard ye revrent mr mash preach 2 sermons"

Tuesday, 5 March, 1765, "helpt Down from bourns whorf ye sloop Dolphen ye foornon"

Monday, 11 March, 1765, "staid with Mrs mather Chandler"

Tuesday, 19 March, 1765, "ye gransun of Eben Chandler Died"

Friday, 22 March, 1765, "I Began to woork on y^e* for cp^t Soul"

Sunday, 24 March, 1765, "foore Sloops Drove A Ashore in Duxborough Bay one wosht of ye stocks"

Tuesday, 26 March, 1765, "woorckt a giting of ye sloop of nathan Soul"

Monday, 8 April, 1765, "Lancht Jacob Weston Sloop At boat Island"

Monday, 15 April, 1765, "Cpt Nathan Soule Saild for boaston for a whail Voig"

Tuesday, 23 April, 1765, "the Barn belonging to Jonathan peterson ketcht a fire & Burnt up"

Tuesday, 30 April, 1765, "ye Wife of Thomas Weston Died"

Thursday, 2 May, 1765, "I went to the funerel of Thomas Westons Wife"

Sunday, 5 May, 1765, "Jonathan Peterson Died"

* The name of the vessel was omitted.

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Tuesday, 7 May, 1765, "I was at the funrel of Jonathan Peterson"

Sunday, 19 May, 1765, "I heard oaks Shaw preach 2 Sermons"

Monday, 27 May, 1765, "a hous was raisd for Dr harler Zebial Weston met With a Bad fall at raising"

Friday, 31 May, 1765, "I have nothing Remarcable this munth ondley it was thoat By Sum that heard & felt ye shook of an Earth quake this Day"

Sunday, 16 June, 1765, "I heard ye revrent person Wails preach"

Thursday, 20 June, 1765, "Lancht Sweetsors Sloop"

Tuesday, 25 June, 1765, "this Evening I Went mr Charls Samsons Where was a Campain &c"

Monday, 15 July, 1765, "I went to mr David Samsons"

Sunday, 4 August, 1765, "This Day I heard of the Death of the Infent of Deacon Worsdwoth which Died the Weak Before"

Sunday, 11 August, 1765, "this afternoon the revrent mr Wiless preachtt at our meating house"

Tuesday, 3 September, 1765, "Dyed Isrel Deleno"

Monday, 30 September, 1765, "Lanch the Sloop rainger"

Monday, 7 October, 1765, "This Day the Infent of mr Enock Freman"*

Monday, 4 November, 1765, "This Day Began to Build a Sloop for Joseph Drew & Companey"

Tuesday, 12 November, 1765, "We had a arbetratin With Sarah Bartlet"

Thursday, 5 December, 1765, "this Day this goverment Was Coold upon To keep as A Day of thanksgiving"

"In ye yea 1765 their has Died of men 4 . . . . of wimen 4 . . . . of infents 2" "theas two Infents Wheather men Children or Wimen I Know not"

Wednesday, 1, and Thursday, 2 January, 1766, "theas 2 Evnings I Staid at mr David Samsons With Mr^s^ Mary Bosourth"

Tuesday, 14 January, 1766, "Dyed the aged Ichabord Samson on Clarks Island Who formerly Belonged to Duxborough"

Saturday, 15 February, 1766, "the Child of Blaney Phileps Died"

Monday, 24 February, 1766, "Died the Aged Susanah Simons"

Monday, 3 March, 1766, "The Wife of Cpt Joshuay Hoall Was Delivered of a Child But not a Live"

Friday, 14 March, 1766, "Cpt Joseph Bartlet Was Cast a Way at Bilinsgaet and a Scooner But No men Lost"

Wednesday, 19 March, 1766, "the Wido Johnaner Arnold Dyded"

Tuesday, 25 March, 1766, "Samwel Sprage Departed this Life"

Wednesday, 2 April, 1766, "this Day I went to the ordenation of the Revrent mr Will^am^ Shaw Who Was ordaind at marshfiel"

Wednesday, 23 April, 1766, "Lancht the Sloop Saley for Joseph & Salvenas Drew"

Monday, 28 April, 1766, "I Saild for Boston In the fore menchened Sloop"

* This entry was not finished.

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ADDRESSES AT THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS *

(*Continued from Vol. I, p. 106*)

Address of Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants represents one of the oldest traditions in this country and, of course, one of the most precious. And yet the tradition is less than three hundred years old. The Clan to which I belong, the Gordon Clan, has a history in Scotland of more than eight hundred years, and my ancestors have tilled the soil on riverside and hillside in the County of Aberdeen for more than six hundred years. Good traditions become more and more potent over imagination and feeling the older they are. This Clan of mine, however, is very much in the shade when compared with another Clan, the McLeans, whose Chief lately said that his family was the oldest in Scotland and indeed one of the oldest in the world; "We were present at the flood," and he added, "We had our own boat!"

The country in which the imagination is most deeply touched and elevated today by antiquity is Egypt; pyramid, temple, obelisk, effigy after effigy of king, young men and maidens, five or six thousand years old, bring upon the open-minded and open-hearted traveller an immense appeal, and when we think that for thousands of years before that a cultivated and resolute race rose up and went through the circle of human experiences, passed out of life within the sense of the murmur of the mysterious river that so affects us today, the appeal of Egypt over imagination and feeling, over all that is noblest in our humanity, is very great indeed.

I remember when I went from Egypt to Syria, for the first time in my life I realized that Jesus was a modern man; he was born as the apostle said in the fullness of time; his insight into humanity was a modern insight, his gospel was a modern gospel.

I have been reading recently, for the benefit of the rising generation of our people, Old South Church history. I have sometimes felt I was at a little disadvantage in being the immigrant minister of an ancient church. But I found that the first minister of the Old South Church was an immigrant, Thomas Thatcher, and that the most conspicuous layman of the Colonial period, Judge Sewall, was an immigrant. After reading a while I came to the conclusion that we were a nation of immigrants and the descendants of immigrants, and that for some time to come one of our chief concerns should be with the immigrant.

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We should regard the immigrant with sympathy, remembering that we once were strangers in a strange land; we should study him philosophically that we may see what immigration really means for the United States. The immigrant today has a dream. What is that dream? It is to better his own condition as a human being. This does not mean anything very transcendent, judging from my own experience and from the experience of those who came to this country when I did, or judging from the experience of those who have come since. It means in the first place to get a higher grade of physical living, in an atmosphere of greater political freedom. That is about the whole of it, to begin with. But even that is good. These immigrants who have come hither in such numbers have ambition. They are extraordinary workmen; they have an energy and a devotion and a desire that distinguish them among the workmen of the world. The fact that they want money is not at all bad, when they are willing to give full value for what is received. There may be too much altruism, which I think would be just as bad as too much egoism. Too much altruism would mean that the barbaric race would annihilate the altruistic race. The great Master said, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

You recall the story about the small boy who, when this question was put to him, "Suppose you had a dozen apples and a dozen oranges, and suppose you gave nine-tenths of them to James, what would you have?" he replied, "I should have my brain examined!"

The efficiency of the workman of this country, his inventiveness, his ambition, his power have gone into the business spirit of the community, and we owe to the material vision which has brought the immigrant here much of the creative power in the business of our country; we owe the immigrant a great debt.

And then the desire for gain, earned by hard work, has another side to it. The craving of civilized man is for independence, moral independence on a physical basis. Take, for example, these lines of Burns:

"To catch Dame Fortune's golden smile,
  Assiduous wait upon her;
And gather gear by ev'ry wile
  That's justify'd by honour;
Not for to hide it in a hedge,
  Nor for a train-attendant;
But for the glorious privilege
  Of being independent."

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Now no man can be morally independent whose existence is owned by another. Get together a little and limit your wants so that with that little and your limited wants you may be an independent man. That was the gospel that was preached to me from the time I tumbled out of the cradle, and I deem it to be a gospel of supreme importance. Men are not men without independence, and it is impossible to be independent unless one has command, to a considerable extent, for himself and his family, of the means of existence; industry, economy, and a saving disposition create a physical basis for life; on that as foundation we build independent manhood.

The Declaration of Independence needs a bit of stiffening these days; hardly anybody speaks a good word for it! I dined the other day with a body of clergymen, and the chorus was that the Declaration of Independence was an unsound document. I was a guest and held my peace as long as I could. Finally I told these friends that their ideas were totally at war with the sentiment of the community in which I was born, which I might illustrate in this way: Two Highlanders were lost off the west coast of Scotland in a boat. Donald said to Macdougall: "We're lost! The fog is thick! What shall we do?" And Macdougall answered, "You sit in the stern of the boat, with your hand on the rudder, and I will go to the prow and pray." Well, he prayed that if the good Lord would only get them ashore they would be greatly beholden to Him. "Macdougall, man! Don't say 'beholden!' I see the shore!" It is a great thing, by industry, by avoiding waste, by the limitation of one's wants, by economy, by saving, to create a physical basis for a life that will not be beholden to anybody. That does not preclude love or sympathy or a generous spirit; but it keeps the individual master of himself. This is the physical side of the immigrant's life, his dream of an abundance of the material elements of civilization as the basis of a free life. And the contribution which this makes to the wholesome manhood of the country is beyond expression valuable.

But there is a contribution more valuable still from the immigrant's life. I believe in immigration, I believe in the immigrant; I believe that ninety-nine out of every one hundred, to give a definite for an indefinite, of those who come to this country are a wholesome and worthy addition to our working power. There is a spiritual contribution made by these multitudes. Did it ever occur to you that immigration begins in heartbreak? Those who come from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Germany, Scotland, tear themselves out of the hearts of their kindred; and even when they win happy homes in this country, as so many of them do, they never get over that wrench, never.

Carlyle says that Frederick the Great, Stoic that he was, had a motionless interior lake of sorrow. And there is such an interior lake of sorrow in the hearts of hundreds of thousands of our immigrants. They never can forget their parents, the early years, the

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dear associations, the soil, the music of the brook, the wild look of the hills and the mystic speech of one's native land to one's native humanity.

Now you will understand what my object is in calling your attention to this, this beginning in heartbreak of the immigrant's career. The next point is his disillusionment. We hear of the Carnegies who become immensely wealthy, who by their wise beneficence have their names carried round the world, but they are few. There were about fifty men who came to Boston the year that I came here. These men all did well, earned a good living; but the dream which brought them to this land of wealth was never realized. It is so with the vast majority. They work more hours here and they work harder during those hours than they did in their native land, and slowly the dream fades and the vast disillusionment comes that that for which they came thither, except in an immensely modified form, never can be realized.

Now what comes to pass? One of the best things for them, one of the best things for this country that could possibly happen; they turn inward to the things of the mind, to good books, to the thoughts inspired by good books, to the cultivation of truly human ideals. They lend a hand in good government, in the preservation of our precious institutions; they turn in and serve with those who are serving all the good causes in their time; they have found another dream coming up and replacing that which has vanished away.

And what does this transformation in their ideals mean, taken with the sorrow, the disappointment, the disillusionment? That our race is bound to become one of the deepest-hearted races in the world, one of the wealthiest in spiritual life of all sorts and kinds. You understand I am not talking of spiritual life in a churchly sense, but in an intrinsic sense; not in the conventional sense, but in the *real* sense. I believe we are going to have religious leaders here, and religious thinkers and philosophers and poets of a high order. A great race is here in process of making. Through sorrow, through achievement less than was dreamed of, through disillusionment, a new humanity is in the making; it is coming into existence through all these processes, and today, instead of listening to the prophet of evil and the pessimist, listen for the great notes of the Eternal Spirit in the heart of America. Such a movement it is given to few generations ever to behold; the deepening of the conscience, the greatening of humanity and the lifting up of a vast prophecy of an America that shall finally answer to the glorious dream of those who risked their lives on the Mayflower.

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Address of Prof. Kirsopp Lake

The story of the Pilgrims in Leyden and elsewhere you undoubtedly know as well as I, but among the many things which have caused me pleasure while I have been in your country I do not think there has been anything which has given me greater satisfaction than the opportunity of doing that which I am said to be doing on the programme,—of bringing you a greeting from that old city from which your ancestors departed on their dangerous voyage. The greeting which I wish to bring to you from Leyden is a message of fellowship and a message of gratitude. It is a message of fellowship because in many ways there has been much to bring America and Leyden together. You will remember that Holland is but a small country, though it belongs to a great people, and has had to fight on many occasions—to fight desperately hard—to preserve its liberty. It was in the days before the United States existed, before America as a political entity had been brought into being at all, that Leyden was fighting in a death struggle for its own liberty, for the liberty of thought, for the liberty of action in the old world. And the victory which was won in those days against great odds made that little town of Leyden then and for many years afterwards the center of all who went out into the world consumed by the fire of desire for freedom. I take it it was for that reason your ancestors came to that town. It stood for liberty in the political world; it stood for freedom in the intellectual world, and because we believe that your own great country always has stood for political and intellectual freedom we may claim in Holland some fellowship with you. And perhaps I may say, for though I am a servant of the Dutch State, I am after all not a Dutchman by nationality, that that is a fellowship which is claimed not only by the Dutch; it is claimed by many of my fellow-countrymen in England, for not all the Puritans came across the Atlantic in those boats; many remained behind, and for my part I am proud to believe that much of the success of Great Britain in the last few centuries has been due to the same Puritan spirit and the same desire for the freedom of thought and action which has made America great.

But I have also a message to bring to you of gratitude, for in one sense one of the greatest of the Pilgrim Fathers was one who never was able to take up his pilgrimage. We have not in Leyden in any way forgotten the memory of John Robinson. I venture to remind you that the message which he gave to the Pilgrim Fathers, as they started from the harbor of Rotterdam, was a message which was not only taken with you to America, but which was echoed back again to the old world. You remember that his message was, roughly, that his flock, who were leaving him behind because he was too old to go with them, should remember to keep and honor that reverence for truth which he had always tried to implant in them; that they

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should always be ready to believe that they themselves had not reached the last word of truth, so that they should be ready to accept any new light which it might please God to allow to break in upon them. Freedom, readiness to accept new truth, reverence for truth as such—that was the message which John Robinson sent with your forefathers to the new world, and it is still a message of living importance, both for you on this side and for us on the other side of the Atlantic.

In those days it was clear that the world was faced with many difficulties, with many dangerous problems, both in the religious world and the political world. I do not think that it is less true in our generation, and I am sure that the one thing which comes again and again upon the consciousness of every teacher is that John Robinson's message of reverence for truth as such, and the willingness to learn new truth, is the most important thing which we can take to heart for the reason of our present necessities. Again and again it is the fate of our teachers to see the deadening effect upon a man's intellect of any attempt to shirk the truth, to make it palatable, to accommodate it to what is pleasant. You cannot make progress, either in learning or in politics, unless you are prepared to keep the keen edge of your intellect sharp by never using it to cut crookedly.

We are as a ship steering through a sea full of rocks, and not knowing exactly where the rocks are. It is life and death to us as a nation or as a religious community to find out where the rocks really are, and if you cannot depend upon your leaders, whether in thought or in action, to deal truly with their soundings and to tell you where you really are, the ship will go upon the rocks. You must know the truth, whether it be pleasant or whether it be not; that is the thing which the teacher sees as the greatest need of this generation; people who shall strive to find out what the truth really is and who will not shirk the telling it to others. That was the message of John Robinson, that is the message which I would bring to you from that old Dutch town in which he lived. It is the message which comes to you from an old nation which has had a glorious past—which comes to you, I may perhaps say, from two nations, both of which have done much for the good of our common humanity. They tell you they have prospered as they have been true and have suffered as they have been false; they ask you to remember their past, which is also your past, and they do so with prayers for your own great future.

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SOME JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

By the Editor

2 January, 1621 (new style), the Pilgrims began to gather materials for building at Plymouth.

2 January, 1649, Mercy Pabodie[8] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born at Duxbury. She married John Simmons.

3 January, 1685 (new style), Henry[1] Samson died at Duxbury.

3 January, 1714, Mercy Bryant[6] (*Hannah*[4] *Eaton, Benjamin*[2-3], *Francis*[1]) was born. She married Nathaniel Leach.

4 January, 1669 (new style), Mercy Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married John Ivey at Plymouth.

5 January, 1646 (new style), John Tomson married Mary[2] Cooke (*Francis*[1]) at Plymouth.

5 January, 1662 (new style), Elizabeth Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]) married Anthony Sprague at Plymouth.

6 January, 1634, Edward[1] Doty married Faith Clarke at Plymouth.

6 January, 1674, John[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]) married Mercy[3] Warren (*Joseph*[2], *Richard*[1]), at Plymouth.

7 January, 1621 (new style), the Pilgrims were divided into nineteen families and lots were laid out at Plymouth.

7 January, 1685, Samuel[3] Fuller (*Samuel*[2-1]) married Mercy[3] Eaton (*Samuel*[2], *Francis*[1]) at Plymouth.

8 January, 1707/8, Josiah Cotton married Hannah Sturtevant at Plymouth.

9 January, 1702, Jemima[4] Alden (*Isaac*[3], *Joseph*[2], *John*[1]) was born at Bridgewater. She married Thomas Whitman.

10 January, 1660, Samuel[3] Eaton (*Francis*[1]) married, as his second wife, Martha[3] Billington (*Francis*[2], *John*[1]).

10 January, 1701, Nathaniel Sprague[4] (*Ruth*[3] *Alden, David*[2], *John*[1]) was born at Duxbury. He married Keziah ——.

11 January, 1621 (new style), Degory[1] Priest died at Plymouth.

11 January, 1710/11, Allerton Cushman[4] (*Elkanah*[3], *Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]) married, for his first wife, Mary Buck.

12 January, 1687, Eleazer Cushman[3] (*Mary*[2] *Allerton, Isaac*[1]) married Elizabeth Coombs.

12 January, 1709/10, John[3] Alden (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]) married Hannah Briggs at Duxbury.

13 January, 1700, Zachariah[3] Alden (*John*[2-1]) married Mary Vial at Boston.

14 January, 1621 (new style), Myles[1] Standish and four or five others, whose names are not given, went out to see if they could find any Indians, but were not successful.

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14 January, 1723, Jonathan Copeland[4] (*Mary* [*Bass*[3]] *Webb, Ruth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) married Bettie Snell at Bridgewater.

15 January, 1653, Priscilla Pabodie[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born at Duxbury. She married Rev. Ichabod Wiswall.

16 January, 1711/12, Benjamin[3] Eaton (*Francis*[1]) died at Plympton. His wife was Sarah Hoskins.

17 January, 1717/18, Jonathan[3] Alden (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]) married, at Marshfield, Elizabeth (Arnold[5]) Waterman, widow of Anthony Waterman and daughter of Elizabeth Gray[4] (*Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]).

18 January, 1621 (new style), Francis[2] Billington (*John*[1]) and a master's mate discovered the lake now called Billington Sea.

19 January, 1709/10, Mary Tinkham[4] (*Helkiah*[3], *Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) married Ebenezer Curtis at Plymouth.

20 January, 1706/7, Samuel Sturtevant married Mary Price at Plymouth.

21 January, 1724/5, John[4] Cooke (*Caleb*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) married Hannah Morton at Plymouth.

22 January, 1621 (new style), Peter[1] Brown and John Goodman lost themselves in the woods at Plymouth.

23 January, 1717/18, Thomas Swift of Sandwich married Thankful Mory of Plymouth.

24 January, 1621 (new style), the thatch on the common house at Plymouth was burned.

25 January, 1705, Lydia (Griswold) Bartlett, widow of Joseph Bartlett[4] (*Joseph*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), married, second, Joseph Holmes.

27 January, 1715/16, Grace Paddock[4] (*Alice*[3] *Alden, David*[2], *John*[1]) was born at Yarmouth. She married John Sears.

28 January, 1674, Isaac Simmons[4] (*Mercy Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) was born at Duxbury. He married Martha Chandler.

29 January, 1621 (new style), the Pilgrims began to build their storehouse at Plymouth.

29 January, 1695/6, Joanna Gray[5] (*John*[4], *Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton, James*[1]) was born at Plymouth. She married Ebenezer[4] Fuller (*Samuel*[2-2-1]).

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Eligibility

Every male or female descendant, over eighteen years of age, of any passenger of the Mayflower on the voyage which ended at Plymouth on December 26, 1620, shall be eligible to membership in this Society. [A list of the Passengers will be found on the next page.]

Every application for membership in this Society shall be made on a "Preliminary Application" blank provided by the Society. Such application shall bear the autograph signatures of the candidate and of two members of this Society who shall vouch for the applicant.

The sum of ten dollars ($10.00), to cover the Entrance Fee and the Annual Dues for the current fiscal year, must be deposited with the Secretary when the Preliminary Application is filed.

After the Membership Committee has approved a Preliminary Application the Pedigree Papers shall be issued. If the Pedigree Papers are not filled out in duplicate and filed with the Secretary within six months after the approval of the Preliminary Application such approval shall become void.

After the pedigree has been examined by the Historian the application shall be laid before the Board of Assistants, who shall vote upon it by secret ballot, and two negative votes shall reject.

Entrance Fee and Annual Dues

The Entrance Fee shall be five dollars.

The Annual Dues of all members elected after 28 March, 1912, shall be five dollars, payable at the time of election and on the first day of March in each year; and all such members who have paid their dues for the fiscal year shall receive the Society's two magazines, "The Mayflower Descendant" and "Pilgrim Notes and Queries," for such fiscal year without further charge.

Members elected in the months of December, January and February shall not be required to pay annual dues on the first day of March next ensuing.

The payment at one time of the sum of one hundred dollars shall exempt the member so paying from all future annual dues, and shall constitute him a Life Member. All Life Members may receive both "The Mayflower Descendant" and "Pilgrim Notes and Queries" without extra charge.

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THE MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

THERE were only one hundred and four (104) Mayflower Passengers. Every one of them is included in the two lists following.

There were no other passengers.

[THE 49 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM DESCENT CAN BE PROVED]

John[1] Alden
Isaac[1] Allerton
wife Mary
daughter Mary[2]
daughter Remember[2]
John[1] Billington
wife Eleanor
son Francis[2]
William[1] Bradford
William[1] Brewster
wife Mary
son Love[2]
Peter[1] Brown
James[1] Chilton
wife ———
daughter Mary[2]
Francis[1] Cooke
son John[2]
Edward[1] Doty
Francis[1] Eaton
wife Sarah
son Samuel[2]
Edward[1] Fuller
wife ———
son Samuel[2]
Dr. Samuel[1] Fuller
Stephen[1] Hopkins
2d wife, Elizabeth
son Gyles[2]
(by 1st wife)
daughter Constance[2]
(by 1st wife)
John[1] Howland
William[1] Mullins
wife Alice
daughter Priscilla[2]
Degory[1] Priest
Thomas[1] Rogers
son Joseph[2]
Henry[1] Samson
George[1] Soule
Myles[1] Standish
John[1] Tilley
wife ———
daughter Elizabeth[2]
Richard[1] Warren
William[1] White
wife Susanna
son Resolved[2]
son Peregrine[2]
Edward[1] Winslow

[THE 55 PASSENGERS FROM WHOM WE CANNOT PROVE DESCENT]

Bartholomew[2] Allerton
John Allerton
John[2] Billington
Dorothy Bradford
(wife of William[1])
Wrestling[2] Brewster
Richard Britteridge
William Butten
Robert Carter
John Carver
Katharine Carver
(wife of John)
Maid servant of the Carvers
Richard Clarke
Humility Cooper
John[1] Crackston
son John[2]
——— Ely
Thomas English
Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Goodman
William Holbeck
John Hooke
Damaris[2] Hopkins
Oceanus[2] Hopkins
John Langmore
William Latham
Edward Leister
Edmund Margeson
Christopher Martin
wife ———
Joseph[2] Mullins
Desire Minter
Ellen More
Jasper More
Richard More
[a boy] More
Solomon Prower
John Rigdale
wife Alice
Rose Standish
(1st wife of Myles[1])
Elias Story
Edward Thomson
Edward Tilley
wife Ann
Thomas[1] Tinker
wife ———
son ———
William Trevore
John[1] Turner
son ———
son ———
Roger Wilder
Thomas Williams
Elizabeth Winslow
(wife of Edward[1])
Gilbert Winslow

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MILITARY ORDERS FROM THE COLLAMORE PAPERS

THE five original documents here presented form a very small part, less than one per cent, of the Collamore Papers described in our September, 1914, issue. They refer to the military affairs of the town of Scituate, in 1688 and 1693. The second paper, dated 14 April, 1693, is especially interesting, as it bears the autograph signature of Maj. William[2] Bradford (*William*[1]). The last paper, which is very badly worn, is a contemporary copy of an original letter written to Maj. William Bradford on 19 April, 1693, probably by Capt. Anthony Collamore.

Complete copies of the five papers follow.

[TRAINING DAY, 1688]

[From original] "These are to Give notice of a Training day appointed on the 26th day of this Instant Aprill : And all the Souldiores of the Millitary Company in Scittuate are heareby Required to make Theire appeareance at nine of the Clocke in the morning on the day abovesd which will bee Thirdsday next : and to meete att the now dwelling House of nathaniell Turner Compleat In Armes and well ffixed : as you will answer the neglect

Dated in Scittuate the 21 of Aprill 1688: By order from Major Bradford John Wetherell Sarjant"

[IMPRESSMENT OF SOLDIERS, 1693]

[From original] "To ye Captain of ye millitary Company of ye Town of Scituate and in his absence to his Lievtennant

"Pursuant to his Excellencies Command and warrant now Come to my hands Requiring that thirty Six able Souldiers well armed and accoutered be forth with Impressed and detached out of ye Severall Companies of this County who are all to march to and take up their Rendisvous at Plimouth the 18th Instant where they will Receive further orders You are therefore hereby Earnestly desired and in their maties names Required forthwith to Cause Eleven able Souldiers of your Company to be Impressed and Caused to be upon their march armed and fitted as abovesaid and to appear at Plimouth on ye day and time aforesaid for ye service of their Maties under ye Conduct of Captain Cornelius Briggs whereof it is presumed you will not fail.

Dated at Plimouth Aprill ye 14th 1693: William Bradford Major:"

[From original] "To Constabel Dwelley of Sittuate Gretinge: Thes are In theyr Majestis names to will and Requier you forthe withe to Impres ten Abel souldierse as shal be herafter named viz: william Curtes Daved Turner Joseph Nashe Joshuah Cushinge Joseph wodworthe Jeremyah Roase John Curtes Jun Edward wantons Smithe Israel Silvester Hugh Pulman Joseph Curtice John Curtice and

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Ephram Turner and any other person or so many of them as you can find and Give them order to make their personall appearance well armed and accoutered, and fit for march, at ye now Dwelling house of Captain Anthony Collimer in Scituate on monday ye 17th Instant by eight of ye clock in ye morning where they shall Receive further orders fail not in any ye particulars aforesaid as you will answer ye contrary at your Perrill and y^t^ you doe ye same with your utmost dilligence speed and secresie and have you then there this warrant with Return of your doings upon ye same

Dated in Scituate p^r^ me Israell Chittenden
Aprill ye 15th 1693: Lieutenant

"your are futher in their sayd majesties names Required to prosecut the abovesayd warrant and warne the persons abovesayd to appeare at the place abovesayd on wedensday next about eight of the Clock in the morning and to make Return of your warrant and doeings thereon at sayd time

date Sittuate 17 aprill 1693 ☞ mee Israell Chittenden
lieutenant

"Ther Is Impresed a Cording to this order Daved Turner Hugh Pulman Joseph Nashe Joshua Cushinge
by me Richard Dwelley Const of Sittuat"

[From original] "aprill the 19 1693 To constable thomas Colman greeting you are hereby in their magistyes name required forthwith on sight hereof to goe to John magoone sener and require of him one of his sons for to doe the king servise and forthwith to appeere well fited with arms and ammunition att the now dweling house of captain anthony colemore in sittuate and upon his the said magoone neglect or refusing so to doe or show that you doe forthwith impress the said magoone and warne him to appeere with armes and ammunition fit for servis at said captains house or any other that you can find fit for service and warn them to appeere forthwith
per me Anthony Collamer: Capt"

[From original] "[H]onered Sir These are to Signifie to y[our h]oner that in persuance to your warrant 14 aprill 1693 for the Impressing [E]leaven So[ldiers] out of our Companie we have bin as Industr[ious] as we can: but Cannott gitt the numbe pr[*worn*] and those we have gitten are some of them young lads and some no fitt for service and the Reas[on for] it why no fitter is because that ours were alarmed with theire Impressing at mers[*] before such time as your warrant came to us which ocasioned our men that were fitt for service to take there flight and hide them selfes: which have Caused us a great deale o[f] trouble these are therefore to intreat that you would be pleased to send another warra[nt t]o Impower the officer to breake open any house where such persons are or shall be h[i]d: and wee

* Probably "mershfield" for Marshfield was written here.

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shall yet be as industrous as may be and as soone as we can to answer your warrant : and Sir where as there is in the warrant mention made of Cornelious bri[ggs] being Capt over sayd souldiers these are to acquainte you that his ocasions are [s]uch that I know not whither he may be prevailed with to take it upon him
date Sittuate 19 aprill 1693

a coppy of what sent to m[ajo]r bradford"

"TIMOTHY FOBES HIS BOOK"

THROUGH the courtesy of Mr. Henry D. Forbes of Boston, the Editor has been allowed to copy for this magazine the entries in a small notebook once the property of Timothy Fobes of Bridgewater, Mass., who was born in 1740 and died in 1803. William Fobes, oldest son of Timothy, married Freelove French, and their son Dwelly Fobes was the father of Mr. Henry D. Forbes, the present owner of the record.

The book originally had at least twenty-four pages (6⅜ by 4 inches) and a rough paper cover, but the back cover has been lost. The pages are not numbered; but for convenient reference numbers have been assigned in the following copy, the second page of the paper cover being called page 2.

A complete copy of the entries in this record follows.

[p. 2] the acompte of Deth in wist Parrish in Bridgwater since August 28 ye 1774
[p. 3 is blank]
[p. 4] 1774 Augst 28 Jonathan Haywards Child Died
28 Adams Bailey wife Died
September 21 Lt Samuel Packard Died
october 28 Zephaniah Ames Died aged 19
31 fit John Ames Child Died
November 14 william Dunber Died
24 Isaac Lathrop Died
28 Thomos Ames Died
December the 17 Philip Reynoldes Child
19 the wido mary Packard Died
19 & Smuel Bartlet Child Died
22 Daniel Lathrop wife Did
23 abigail Lahrop Died
24 Edward Lathrop wife Died
28 Cloe Howard Died aged 18
28 & Sary Britt Died aged 80

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[p. 5] January ye 3th 1775 Phillip Reynolds Dide
the 8 Pleney Bobet Dide
28 Joseph Packards Wife and Jasse Howard Child Dide
february 2 Johnnathan Lartrop Child Did
2 Phebe Dassanes Dide
& 2 Hannh Lartrop Died
16 Chrels Howard Died
20 Ephrim Howard Died
21 Edward Lartrop
March 23 Rass Davis Died
28 Jams Howard wife
may 18 Jonathan Coplan Child
June 14 henry Kith dide
[p. 6] May ye 14 1776 Edmund Hayward Wife Died
[pages 7 and 8 are blank]
[p. 9*] Died Edward Fobes march the 1: 1747 In the ninth year of his Age
Died mary Fobes march the 17: 1747 In the first year of her Age
Died William Fobes June the 26:1764 In the Sixty Sixth year of his Age
Died Abnar Fobes January the 20:1767 In the fortyth year of his Age
Died Lucanna White February the 15 1775 In the forty third year of her Age
Died Thankful Fobes Aparil the 9:1776 in the Seventyth year of her Age
Died William Fobes May ye 29th 1797
Timothy Fobes Died Octr 20th AD 1803
[pages 10 to 18 inclusive are blank]
[p. 19] Timothy Fobes his Book
my Farther william Fobes was Born July ye 26 ye 1698 and Departed this Life June ye 26 ye 1764 in 66 yeare of his age
Abner Fobes Born november ye 11^the 1727 Diparted this Life January ye 20^the 1767: in the 40 year of his age
Lucie Fobes Born May the 25 ye 1732 & Departed this february ye 15^the 1775 in the 43 yeare of hur age
mother Fobes was Born Decm^r ye 1^the 1706 Departed this Life April ye 9^the 1776 in the 70 yeare of hur age
[p. 20] Timothy Fobes was Born may first 1740 and was marred to Mary Dean october 23 ye 1766
and Mary his was Born may ye 11^the 1743
William Fobes was Born to Timothy & Mary his wife September ye 14^the 1767
Avery Fobes was Born January ye 22^the 1770
Dwelle Fobes was Born September the 6 ye 1774

* The original page 9 is blank, but a sheet of the same quality of paper, and of the same size, has been pasted on it. This attached sheet contains the deaths here printed as on page 9.

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Timothy Fobes was Born february the 25^{the} 1783 on Thusdey at three of Clok in the after Nune

[page 21 is blank]

[p. 22] Dwelle Fobes Before Named was hurt the June ye 9: 1783 by a Stak of [*] folling on his head & Brok his Scol Boon So that the Branes Came out & his Sholder Brok he Depated this Life June 19 ye 1783

[p. 23 is blank]

[p. 24] Esther Smith Dafter of Capt william Dean Died December the 8 1787 in the 49 year of her age

Margret dean of mansfeeld Died January 17^{the} 1798 in the 52 year of her age

[p. 25] January 6^{the} 1784 then was a flood the gratist that Ever Known it Sweept of all the Bridges upon town Rever to the ware Bridg Except the Bridg By Co^{l} Edward Howard in Bridgwater

[p. 26] April 1 & 2^{the} 1786 thare was Sovere Snow Storm as Ever I New

December 5^{the} 1786 then was a Sever Snow Storm so that it filld the trench fool of Snoo we Cleared it out the Next day but no water the 9 day was a nother Snow Storm So that it filled up all the Rodes as the top of the fenc & the mill trench again so that the mill Stud Still for ten days

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A COMPLETE SET OF "THE MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT"

A COMPLETE set of this Society's quarterly magazine "The Mayflower Descendant" has been presented to the Society, by a subscriber, to be sold for the benefit of its Colonial Research Work.

The sixteen volumes (1899–1914) will be sold for $50.00.

Remittance must accompany the order, and must be made payable to the Society.

Communications should be addressed to George Ernest Bowman, Editor, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

* The word written here, in the manuscript, appears to be "Stitwrt", but the second "t" is looped, and it may have been an "l" crossed by mistake. The word is on the right hand margin of the page, and the writer was obliged to put the last two letters above the line.

Judge Nahum Mitchell, in his History of Bridgewater, published in 1840, states that this son of Timothy Fobes was "killed at the raising of the Baptist meeting house". Judge Mitchell was born in 1769 and was fourteen years old at the date of this accident.

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"SCRAP BOOK" DEPOSITIONS

By the Editor

On pages 134 and 135 of the November, 1914, issue of this magazine, as part of an article under the caption "Scrap Book" Depositions, were printed depositions of Thomas Buck and David Jacob.

By an unfortunate printer's error the first line of the oath of Thomas Buck was substituted, at the top of page 135, for the first line of the oath of David Jacob. With the exception of this one line, the Jacob deposition was correctly printed; and the whole of the Buck deposition was correctly printed.

The entire Jacob deposition, as it should have been printed, is given below.

[David Jacob]

[p. 73] "This deponent testifieth and saith, that some time in ffebruary last past I haveing occasion to goe over the bridge, which is called Gannets bridge, upon the brook called bound brook: saw, and took notice that according to my best Judgement said bridge and way on the other side of the s^d^ bridge was dangerious and hazzerous for persons passing over either on horse back or inconvenient on foot.

"The Oath of David Jacob aged 29 years or therabout Taken this 21 Day of Martch 169[illegible] before mee William Bradford Justice of Peace."

THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

(*Continued from page 141*)

Sunday January 1st 1764. I Staid at home read an Appendix in Mr Flemings Fullfilling of ye Scriptures &c.

Mond: Jan^u^ 2nd 1764 . I had a Son Born W^t^ 11¾^lb^. This Day I was up at Preston as far as David Safford's. the Evening following I was with ye Society Com^t^ at Bro^r^ Elishas on ac^t^ of ye Request of Capt: Andrus & Mr John.

ye 4th I se Mr Wight at Fathers had some Discorce with him &c.

Sund: ye 8th I hear'd Mr Wight from Luke 12th 21st

ye 11th I kil'd my old Sow & carried her to ye Landing she w^d^ 119 lb This Day I had ye comp^y^ of Mr Nat^l^ Tracy.

ye 12th Sam^ll^ Williams & Dan^ll^ Mix helpd me thrash. This Evening I was at a Singing Meeting at Mr John Andrus's.

ye 13th we got wood out of ye great Swomp, Deac^n^ Kenedy came to se me where we had a Singing meeting he Sang Dubland &c. in the Evening I was at Mr Richards's

Sund: ye 15th I heard Mr Wight from 1st Peter 2nd 11th

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ye 16th & 17th I was over to Docr Perkins's Mill Each Day.

ye 18th I made fence in ye Swomp This Evening I heard Mr Park (at Mr Gores) from Philip: 2nd 1st 2nd

ye 19th I was over to ye Doctrs Mill again with Bror Elisha & B[*] as I came home I receiv'd a letter from ye Pauquatanock Gentlmn to ye Society Comtee

ye 20th In ye Evening I went up to Lt Tracys.

Sund: ye 22nd I heard Mr Wight from Romans 7th 4th

ye 24th there fell a concidrable Snow

N.B. Last night ye Society Comtee were togather on act of ye late motion of ye Pauquatanock Gentlemen Respecting ye Revd Mr Wights preaching Some Sabaths there as also Some other matters by them Invented

ye 27th Samll Williams & Danll Mix thrash'd ye Last of our Oates.

Jan: 1764. Sund: ye 29th I heard Mr Wight from Luke 14th 16th 23rd

Mond: ye 6th of Febr I kill'd 2 hogs one wd 212 lb ye other 71 lb— This Day in ye afternoon I was with Roger Haskel up at Bror Elisha's attend ye Credittors of Benjn Andrus Deceas'd

ye 7th I was over at Town Sold a Small Hog to Azriah Lothrop I was Just in at Court se Bror Pelatiah there, at night I came home. ye Storm was very tedious & Bad crosing ye Ferry.

ye 8th Toard night I went over to Deacn Mix's after a Brake &c. where I lit of one Wm Brewster living at ye Oblong, who is come among us for a visit being a Cussen of ours, ye man was brought up at Lebanon. where he lived with his first Wife &c he Married a Second Wife at N. Haven & mov'd to ye Oblong as he tells me, where he lived till ye year 1754 when he movd with his Family Down to Virginea, where he Says he was when Genll Bradick was Defeeted by ye French in 1755 & in 57 ye Indians Drove him of with his Family & oblidg'd him to Return to ye Oblong again where he has made a home ever Since

Sund: ye 12th I went over to Town & hear'd an Excelent Discorce of Mr Whitfield from Jude 21st Keep your Selves in ye love of God.

1st He attempted to Shew what ye love of God is

2ndly What is to be understood by keeping our selves in ye love of God

3rdly Some Reasons why we Should Keep our selves in ye love of God.

& 4th & lastly an Application of ye whole.

In ye afternoon I came Down to ye landing & hear'd Mr Whelock from 1st Corrin: 9th 26th 27th

ye Evening following our Cosen Wm Brewster was at our House. about this time I heard of ye Death of Benedic Crocker & Solr Geer who Died in ye West-Indies Some time this Winter.

Febr 12th 1764.

* The rest of this word is doubtful.

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Æt. 27. Feb^{r} 1764.

ye 16th In ye Evening I was at a Lecter at Mr Richards's where I heard Mr Parke from Jeremiah 8th 22nd

ye 17th I went to Town with Mr Ricchards & tock a Coppy of ye List at ye Town Clerks—Then we went up to Court a little while & then home by Lothropes Mill.

Sund: ye 19th I hear'd Mr Wight from 2nd Cor: 6th 1st—We then as workers together with him, beseech you also; y^{t} ye receive not ye grace of God in vain:

1st He attempts to Shew what the Grace of God is, in ye Sence of ye Text.

2^{ndly} What may be understood by receiving ye grace of God in vain

3rd^{ly} The importance of receiving ye grace of God to Saving porposes

& 4th & lastly an Application.

The Evening following Bro^{r} Elisha & his Wife, with David Felloes of Canaan & his Wife made us an Evening Visite.

ye 20th Bro^{r} John Baley of Groten was here.

Twelve Months this Day Since poor Bill Died.

ye 23rd Isaac Huntington Esqr (Town Clerk of this Town for many years past) Died of a long Ilness &c.

Sund: ye 26th (my Burth Day) I heard Mr Wight on his last Sabath's Subject.

ye 27th ye Society Com^{tee} went & Tender'd ye Rate Bill with a Warrent to Mr John Andrus (as Collector) who refused to Except of it. This Night there was something of a Light in ye North.

Feb^{r} 29th 1764. John Kirtland was here.

ye 2nd In ye Evening ye Society Com^{tee} was togather at Mr Richards's on ac^{t} of a Collector &c.

Sund: ye 4th I heard Mr Wight from Psalm 115th 13th He will bless them y^{t} fear ye Lord both small & great

1st he labour'd to shew ye Carrecter of those who may be said to be ye true fearers of ye Lord.

2^{ndly} he concider'd ye Blessings of such as truely fear ye Lord.

3^{rdly} The Extent of ye Promis.

4^{thly} The reason why such as fear ye Lord are Blessed.

& 5^{thly} an Application of ye whole.

March 1764 . ye 5th I attended ye Credittors of Ben Andrus with Mr Haskell at Bro^{r} Elishshas. Mr Giles was there &c—This Day there was a Town Meeting, Benjn Huntington was chose Town Clerk. The Evening following there was a very great light in ye air.

ye 9th In ye Evening ye Com^{tee} were together again at Mr Richards's on ac^{t} of a Collector again & appointed Lt Tracy to give Asael Cook ye Ratebill ye next Day . which was Done (as I was aferewards Inform'd)

ye 10th I help'd Roger Haskel Draw some Logs to ye Mill.

Sund: ye 11th I carried my Boy over to Deac^{n} Mix's for Doc^{r}

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Downer to se a very Soer thumb he's got. The Evening following I was at Bro^r Elisha's & got Mr Wise's Church Quarrel Espoused

ye 14th I help'd Bro^r Elisha make a Tongue to his Cart. This Day I se old croocked Ben &c.

(*To be continued*)

MARY³ (BREWSTER) TURNER

By George Ernest Bowman

Mary³ Brewster (*Jonathan²*, *Elder William¹*) was born at Plymouth on 16 April, 1627,* and married John Turner, Sr. (or John Turner the elder,† as he was frequently called), of Scituate, on 10 November, 1645.* John Turner made his will* 4 March, 1695, and it was proved 28 June, 1697. His wife Mary is mentioned in the will, and as there is nothing in the probate proceedings to indicate that she died before her husband, it has seemed probable that she survived him; but I had not found any positive proof of this supposition. I was much pleased therefore, to discover among the Collamore Papers described in our September, 1914, issue, a receipt signed by Mary, the widow of John Turner, dated 23 March, 1697/8, and witnessed by her son Benjamin Turner.

This little slip of paper, yellow with age, but in perfect condition and as legible as the day it was written, is about three and one-fourth inches tall by five and three-fourths inches long. It is in the handwriting of Peter Collamore of Scituate. Mary Turner signed the receipt by a mark, using her initials, and Benjamin Turner wrote his name as a witness.

A complete copy of the receipt follows.

[Mary³ (Brewster) Turner's Receipt]

"Reseived march the 23 day 1697/8 of Peter Collamer of Sittuate the Just Sum of fower Pownd In moneys It beIng for 6 uper Lether hids Sd Collamer bought of my late husband John Turner Desesed BeIng the balans of all a Counts from the : beginIng of the world to this day I Say Reseived

beniamin Turnner

her
By me Mary **M T** Turner"
marck

* For birth, marriage and will, see "The Mayflower Descendant," I: 7, 8 and V: 41.

† He had a younger brother, also named John, who was called John, Jr.

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NOTES BY THE EDITOR

FREEMAN–GROSS. The following abstract was made by the Editor in November, 1911, from the original power of attorney, then owned by Mr. Freeman E. Snow of Orleans, Mass.

"I Susannah Gross of Hartford .... Colony of Connecticutt .... Administratrix on the Estate of Freeman Gross Late of Hartford Deceased . have put and Constituted My Trusty And well beloved Freind Mr. Edmund Freeman of Eastham .... My Lawfull Attourney .... to Ask Demand Sue for Recover and Receive from any person or persons whatsoever All .... Debts Dues Demands Legacys or bequest Devised or Given to the Sd Freeman Gross or that does any ways appertain oı belong to the Estate of the Sd Freeman Gross"

The document was dated 22 May, 1751, and signed "Susanna Gross." It was acknowledged the same day, at Hartford, before I. Buckingham, Justice of the Peace.

SMITH. The following item was copied by the Editor, in October, 1914, from the original records of Dartmouth, Mass. It is found on folio 128 of the book labelled "General Records 1647–1779" etc.

"April y^{e} : 21st : Day 1757 Then Joseph Smith Son of Elishub Smith was Entred Miller to his fathers Grist Mill in Dartmouth and attended S^{d} Mill from y^{e} : 14th : Day of February past : his Said father Being Seventy nine years of age and under Poor Circumstances : So that I am obliged to Take Cear of him Every Night and Morning Attest Benjn Akin Town Clerk"

PINSON. The following deposition is copied from the original document, found in the collection of Collamore Papers now owned by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

"Thomas Pinson of Sittuate aged 74 yeares or there about Testife that the marsh which Thomas Turner now layeth claime to: whic[h] is now in the posesion of peter Collemer and lyeth betwine the march of Thomas king and the marsh of the sayd pinson on the one side and the marsh of John Raunce and the sayd Thomas Turner on the other side: it have gone by the name of garrets pinsons and Collemers marsh for these thyrty years and upward and futher that I the sayd pinson for above twenty yeares agone did set up a fence in the Range betwine the Marsh of sayd Collemer and sayd Turner and no man molested me date this 9 January 1683 The marke of
Thomas pinson"

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